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WHAT PRICE POWER?

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

The lamentable death of Lord Melchett, whose untimely passing the whole world of Jewry—particularly those within the Zionist cause—will mourn, brings to mind the fearless challenge which he recently hurled against the Labor Government because of their issuance of the Passfield White Paper. It is profoundly significant that, regardless of motives which some may well question, perhaps the last public utterance made by this modern Midas who turned all that he touched to gold, was a bitter and vehement denunciation of a flagrant injustice. Without equivocation, he characterized the Labor government's latest pronouncement as "an act of almost unparalleled ingratitude and treachery committed by a government toward a credulous and harassed people." It is not often that the richest man in a mighty world Empire speaks thus without dissembling or reservation. It does not really matter either that this great "nickel king" was an avowed enemy of this "socialist" government, a conservative at heart and a zealous protagonist of protective tariffs and all the other expedients of capitalistic domination, for it cannot be doubted that these words sprang from a deep rooted sense of an injustice that had been perpetrated against a weak and defenseless people. These vivid and vital words will be remembered long and will win for the name of Melchett a place among Israel's never to be forgotten champions.

All of which suggests the fact that although we disparage the present Jewish protest against the Labor Government alone, as though it were solely responsible for the present plight, whereas a moment's serious reflection would reveal that any other government finding itself enmeshed in all the entanglements of modern imperialism would act in similar fashion, still, it is disappointing indeed to find that the Labor Government, like its predecessors, ever places the integrity of the Empire above every other human consideration. Gone are the ideals of its youth; its universalism; its pacifism; its social justice; its human brotherhood. Small wonder, then, that Mr. Bernard Shaw, in addressing the annual meeting of the Fabian Society, whence the present labor leaders emerged, should have excoriated the Labor Government for its continuous compromise with capitalism and for its consistent repudiation of the principles which characterized its program ere it came into power. With the profound moral insight and spiritual passion of the ancient Hebrew prophets, Mr. Shaw proclaimed Labor's present predicament to be due to its disobedience to its own precepts, and prognosticated its early downfall because its own followers were disgusted with its capitulation to the powers that be and its utter failure to gain the world for which it had lost its soul. His counsel was to be done with these traitorous compromises for the sake of holding office. Let the Labor Party rather follow its own socialist policy undeviatingly; let it go to the country with a program implying radical reform in every plank. If the fundamental basis of society be wrong, why be content with measures designed merely to bolster up that basis? Let the principles which underlay the formation of the party become its immediate program of action.

It would mean temporary defeat, maintains Mr. Shaw. But what does that matter, when eternal principles are at stake? On the contrary,

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LORD MELCHETT

Jewish life has sustained a very severe blow in the unexpected death of Lord Melchett. Though never thoroughly integrated in the inner scheme of Jewish activities, Lord Melchett has of recent years become recognized as one of the most important figures in world Zionism. Indeed the Zionist phase of Lord Melchett's personality is one of the most interesting and illuminating in the complex makeup of his character. Indubitably one of the most consequential men of affairs in the world, Lord Melchett possessed an idealistic streak, which at times seemed to color his conduct. Somehow he became interested in Zionism. Most of his life he had lived apart from Jews. He was not familiar with the strange spiritual and intellectual processes that were fermenting in Jewish life. Yet when he suddenly found himself noticing the fantastic scene, he seemed to perceive the full significance of the play of forces under the surface. Many Jewish notables have made their way to the well of Zionism. Most of them sniffed condescendingly and passed on or turned back. In America our pseudo-aristocrats designed to venture close to the environs of Zionism. But their overwhelming sense of self-importance deterred them from letting go too far. They bargained long and strenuously about terms for their indifferent support. Zionism had to be denatured before they would chance contact with it. Lord Melchett, made of the stuff of greatness, had vision and courage. When he satisfied himself that Zionism contained the proper interpretation of the meaning of Jewish life, he did not flinch before its implications. He accepted it for all it was worth. He became a thoroughgoing Zionist. Louis Brandeis is one great Jew in America who similarly had the honesty and the energy to adopt an idea and follow it through. And then we saw Melchett the industrial potentate becoming the head of Zionism in England. And later when the milk and water agency was being formed, Melchett came forward as a representative of the positive element in the concoction. And more recently when the labor government's great betrayal of Zionism became an issue, Melchett spoke up in ringing tones denouncing the wrong to his—the Jewish people. The British peer did not hedge or equivocate. Behind the title was a man of conviction—a Zionist whose cherished ideal has been outraged.

In dealing with the outside world, the Jewish people cannot rely upon the cogency of moral arguments, or the power of collective will to impress its claims upon outsiders. Rather it must rely upon the strength and prestige of individuals who can manage to gain a hearing for its representations. This is a sad state of affairs. But it happens to exist. The external powers who affect our destiny will lend an ear to individuals of standing rather than to the voice of our masses. We never can dispense with our "shtadlanim" or "court-Jews". Indeed, the whole business of the agency was a transaction whereby the Zionist organization bartered away its character as a mass movement for the protection of a group of influential individuals. The independence of a world organization was thrown into the scale and was overbalanced by the prestige of a score or so of names of American notables.

Well, suffering as we do this plight of being dependent upon the good offices of individuals, the loss of Melchett at this juncture is par-

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Mrs. Nathan Cummings, Belmont Avenue, was hostess Saturday, December 20, at a tea for seventy-five guests. Mrs. Cummings was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Julius Block, and Mrs. Sydney Levitt. Orchid and yellow 'mums decorated the drawing room and reception hall. The tea table, arranged with a centre of Talmisan roses and lighted by tall orange candles, was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Lipsey and Mrs. William Heillig, assisted by Mesdames Ralph Cummings, Monroe Abbey, Phillip Abbey, M. J. Heillig, and Miss Jeanette Heillig. Among those present were Mesdames David Cummings, Al Lesser, Lyon Cohen, Samuel Hart, Samuel Wener, Henry Saxe, J. Elkin, C. K. Ripstein, Henry Kauffman, Lew Cohen, Samuel Leopold, Jay Wolfe, Robert Dryer, Leon Fischel, Albert Vineberg, Charles Sessenwein, A. Z. Cohen, Jack Engel, Louis Fraid, A. B. Vineberg, Bernard Albert, A. M. Vineberg, T. Percy Hirsch, A. B. Illievitz, Henry Weinfield, Phil Blumenthal, S. Goldner, Harry Adelstein, J. Resch, Gene H. Kruger, Arthur Markus, David Kirsch, Allan Bronfman, Laz Phillips, J. H. Wener, Philip Levy, Horace Cohen, Samuel Bronfman, Maxwell Sloves, Leo Flingard, Leon Levin, J. Kruger, J. C. Asch, Alton Goldbloom, Arthur N. Friedman, S. W. Jacobs, A. H. Jassby, B. Mattis, Isaac Fried-

man, Arthur Friedman, Charles Samuels, Maxwell Cummings, and Herbert Vineberg, and Misses Hyalle Freeman, Gladys Livingstone, Hattie Kellert, Mildred Gorfinkle, Beccie Kellert, Sophia Hirsch, Essie Hirsch, Rose Mattis, and Miss Jacobs, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levee and children, Vendome Avenue, are spending a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Misses Pearl Wiseman, of Smith Falls, and Dorothy Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, Que., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue, are returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Bronfman and Miss Zella Bronfman, Rosemount Avenue, are back from New York and Toronto where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue, have left on a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. B. Gotthell, of Toronto, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Upper Belmont Avenue, is returning home Monday.

Miss Shirley Borts, of Ottawa, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenspan, Querbes Avenue, is returning this week-end.

Miss Rona Bronfman, Rosemount Avenue, is back from the Delta Phi Epsilon convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue, are leaving on Sunday to spend a few days at St. Jovite.

Among those who were here to attend the Payne-Gordon wedding Sunday, December 28, were: Mrs. Hyman Mendelsohn, of Toronto; Mrs. Charles Horowitz and Miss Ray Rutenberg, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandler, M. Payne, Leo Payne, Mrs. Al Payne, Miss Sylvia Schachter, Miss Leah Lipman, Mrs. Irving Rapkin and Mrs. M. Leif, all of New York.

Miss Violet Ettenberg, Haddon Hall, entertained informally at tea Sunday afternoon, December 28, in honor of Miss Ruth Allan, of Toronto, and Miss Sylvia Rill, of Winnipeg, who are here to attend the Pi Lambda Phi Convention.

Miss Janet Levinthal, of New York, who was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Usher, Marcell Avenue, has returned.

Misses Belle and Claire Leibovitz, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israelovitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Kruger are visiting the latter's parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Edward Callisch, of Richmond, Virginia.

Misses Soryl and Esther Finklestein have returned from Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Sol S. Vineberg, Junior, entertained at a formal dance for twenty couples Christmas night for her daughter, Golda Barbara. Miss Hildred Klitz, of Halifax, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Michael Garber and son, Parkman Place, are in New York.

Mrs. I. Glickman has left for Rochester to attend the marriage of Miss Freda Weiss.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Bruger, of New York, who were visiting their father, H. Bruger, 4335 Clarke Street, have returned.

Miss Bertha Livinson, York Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour, Thursday, December 25. Decorations were carried out in yellow and rose. Miss Florence Louis poured the tea and Mrs. H. Livinson cut the ice.

J. Greenberg, Roslyn Avenue, has left for Rochester to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Freda Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinberg, Sherbrooke Street West, Notre Dame de Grace, gave a dinner, Thursday, December 25, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Handelsman, (née Miss Anne Greenfield) Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roth, Mr. and Mrs. George Handelsman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Handelsman, Mesdames Mary Cohen Lewis Roth, Ida Steinberg, and Misses Helen and Freda Handelsman, Lily Steinberg, Dorothy Caplan, and Gertrude Sherman; and Sam Roth, Jack Steinberg, Sam Cohen, Sidney Caplan and S. Roth, of New York.

Myer Bercovitch, La Toque, Que., who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bercovitch, St. Urbain Street, has returned.

Dr. Harry Ballon, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Ballon, Bishop Street.

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Miss Jean Nudelman and Max Nudelman gave a party at their home, 5263 Jeanne Mance Street, December 24, in honor of Myer Bercoff, of La Tuque, Quebec. A buffet supper was served to Misses Adelle Goldstein, Mildred Shriver, Gussie Lubert, Dot Kauffman, Milly Kesler, Dr. and Mrs. E. Goldstein, Irwin Cohen, Ben Lewis, Ben Goldstein, Ben Fleischer, and Henry Seiler.

Miss Julia Reinblatt, Waverley Street, entertained at a formal dance Wednesday, December 24. The decorations were in red and green. Supper at midnight was served buffet style. The hostess wore a green satin gown on Grecian lines. Guests were Misses Jerry Grobstein, wearing black chiffon; Helen Rothschild, in red crepe with rhinestone shoulder straps; Ethel Katz, black lace and chiffon; Mimi Kirsch, black crepe trimmed with white gatyak; Ethel Reinblatt, red chiffon; Queenie Schleifer, blue chiffon and lace; Rose Bick, black chiffon velvet; Evelyn Rudner, green georgette; Ann Aurbach, black satin; Molly Hymovitch, black crepe; Sophie Kupchick, white satin with a rhinestone belt; and Jack Shapiro, Leonard Kirsch, Jack Wideman, Saul Smith, Norman Hill, Harry Resner, Arthur

Reinhorn, Eddie Bassin, Leon Denkin, Saul Abramovitch, Sol Bernstein, Judy Lifshitz, Sam Smolkin, Joe Simcovitch, and Hillard Crown.

Miss Florence Wexler entertained informally at her home Thursday evening, December 25, in honor of Miss Doris Winkoff whose marriage to Dave Kimmel, of New York, takes place January 15. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lustgarten, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumer, and Misses Sema, Doris and Kate Winkoff, Bess and Yetta Pomerlian, Diana Rubin, Florence Horlich, Mollie Rabinovitch, Sybil Shatner, Bluma Sand, Dora Bacal, Bluma Soufrine, Elsie Litwin, Esther Dorfman, Lillian Goldberg, and Irene Brodwin; and Tom Adler, Robert Apter, Henry Azoff, Joe Bernstein, Joe Caplan, Milton Ellasoph, Sam Eldinger, Louis Glazer, Jack Goldberg, Dave Kimmel, Simon Litwin, Leonard Lifschitz, Charles Pepperman, John Rubin, Bert Silverman, Louis Stein, and Irving Wexler.

Miss Sarah Rosenthal, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who is visiting in New York, is expected home next week.

David Kaufman, of Queens University, Kingston, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Belmont Avenue, is returning Monday.

Miss Leah Weiner, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, December 28. Misses Beatrice Kert, Esther Pittul, Dora Sklofsky, Rae Knight, Rae Herscovitch, Rose Goldenberg, Mary Dunn, Betty Lazarus, Mary Orenbach, Rae Orenbach, Rose Esar, Beulah Quint, Sue Goldstein, Bessie Efros and Blanche Quint. Prizes were won by Misses Beatrice Kert, Beulah Quint, Rae Orenbach, and Rae Herscovitch. Misses Beulah and Blanche Quint assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Ann Stallman, was hostess at three tables of bridge at her home Sunday evening, December 28, welcoming Misses Sally Stallman, Sara Zatz, Esther Koopferstock, Mamie Goldberg, Fanny Solomon, Sylvia Bercoff, and Dave Mailin. Ernest Crown, Lou Feigenbaum, Jerry Goodstone, Harry Beaver, Joe Mailin, Ben Denenberg, and Leonard Bernstein.

Miss Rae Chananie, Esplanade Avenue, is leaving Thursday, January 8, on a cruise to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Levi and daughter, Miriam, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levi, Clarke Avenue, Westmount.

Among hostesses honoring Miss Rose Silverman, a bride of Thursday January 1, were: Mrs. B. Shitkoff, 26 Mozart St. East, bridge; Mrs. L. Maxonnet, linen shower at the Edinburgh; Mrs. S. Berlin, 5207 Esplanade Avenue, bridge; Mrs. B. Obront, Laval Avenue, tea; Mrs. T. Paskin, Park Avenue, bridge; Miss Bertha Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, kitchen shower; Mrs. H. Lubin, Ste. Famille Street, tea; Mrs. J. Blicher, theatre party; Mrs. L. Maron, Esplanade Avenue, personal shower; Miss Sarah Gold, Pine Avenue, bridge; Miss Gladys Tobenstien, bridge; Mrs. L. Brownstein, Decarie Blvd., Dutch supper; Mrs. D. Brownstein, Hutchison Street, bridge; Mrs. I. Ellen, La-Joie Avenue, bridge; Mrs. H. Turner, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; and Mrs. H. Silverman, St. Urbain Street, supper.

Miss Dorothy Lax, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Ivory Nord where she spent a week.

Miss Ella Chananie, Esplanade Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Ivory Nord.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinberg, 1273 Bernard Street West, entertained Thursday evening, December 25, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Handelsman (née Miss Anne Greenfield) Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Handelsman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Handelsman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinberg, Mesdames Mary Cohen, Lewis Roth, Ida Steinberg, Misses Helen and Freda Handelsman, Lily Steinberg, Ida and Florence Steinberg, Dorothy Caplan, and Gertrude Sherman, and Sam Roth, Jack Steinberg, Sam Cohen and Sidney Caplan and S. Roth, of New York.

Miss Estelle Livinson, York Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge Sunday, December 28. Misses Jerry Shorker, Gertrude Babins, Bertha Livinson, and Charlie Laing, Charlie Laing, Nathan Babins, and Max Kert.

Miss Beatrice Livinson, of New York, is expected home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, York Avenue.

Miss Celia Chetlin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacovitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Auerbach, 3681 Ste. Famille Street, entertained at bridge December 25 in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Auerbach, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. R. Garmaise, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaronson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muckley. Prizes were won by Mesdames W. Auerbach, and A. Friedman, and R. Garmaise. The guests of honor were presented with a hand-painted vase.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yancovitch, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a birthday party Sunday, December 28, in honor of their daughter, Gladys, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday. Children present were Helen Antecol, Molly Brown, Etie Bronstein, Anna and Molly Glick, Reva Goldberg, Hanna Caplan, Sylvia Lawrence, Ethel Moscovitch, Beatrice Pont, Ida Spires, Esther and Sophie Wasserman, Ethel Yancovitch, Evelyn Yancovitch, Edith and Ruth Yancovitch, and Hilda and Ethel Yosopovitch. Prizes were won by Hanna Caplan, Ida Spires, Esther Wasserman, and Anna Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Witenoff, 4857 St. Urbain Street, entertained Sunday, December 21 in honor of their son Harry, whose bar-mitzvah took place in August. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Witenoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Witenoff, Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Witenoff, Jack Witenoff, Miss Brina Witenoff, Esther Witenoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moscovitch, Mrs. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yarus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thaw, Mrs. Botner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Botner, Mrs. A. Botner, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Shanert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon, Rev. and Mrs. M. Sterlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sterlin, Mrs. F. Sterlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bieff, Mr. and Mrs. Market, Moe Aronoff, Mrs. A. Gohf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chetler, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman,

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Mrs. Joe Scharf, Hutchison Street, entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. M. Gourarier, of Paris, France.

Misses Ruth and Sophie Lax, of Quebec, are spending a few weeks at Ivory Nord.

Miss Jean Levine was hostess at two tables of bridge at her home December 25th. Present were: Misses Leah Sadler, Betty Plotnick, Celia Abrahms, Jean Levine, Sol Abrahms, Joe Goldberg, Harry Marks, and Dave Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg entertained at a supper and bridge Sunday, December 21, in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Berg received wearing a green georgette gown. The floral decorations throughout the house were yellow mums and pink roses. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sender,

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Miss Minnie Selick, Senior Street, was bridge hostess Thursday, December 25, in honor of Miss Fanny Letovsky, a bride-elect of January 4. Guests were Misses Anne Yane, Betty Braunstein, Dora Kay, Bella Zabitsky, Kay Letovsky, Molly Geyer, Hattie Tuchow, Sadie Letovsky, Bessie Fish, Mary Selick, Jennie Goodman, Annie Goldberg, Bert Letovsky, Katie Selick, Ida Knight, Minnie Goodman and Gussie Marks. Prizes were won by Misses Fanny Letovsky, Bessie Fish, Annie Goldberg and Kay Letovsky. Misses Anne Yane and Dora Kay assisted the hostess in serving. The guest of honor was presented with a necklace.

A party was held at the home of Miss Rose Rudman Wednesday evening, December 24th. Present were: Misses Betty Plotnick, Jean Levine, Leah Sadler, Bessie Mallet, Gert Rose, Anne Liverman, Sally Levine, Etta Mindlin, Cella Abrahams, Ida Sirota, Rose Rudman; and Dave Peters, Harry Stern, Moe Greenbaum, Al Rudman, Sol Brahms, Harry Marks, Joe Goldberg, Lew Plotnick, Joe Pleet and Ben Davis. Bohemian supper at midnight. Misses Leah Sadler, Sally Levine and Betty Plotnick assisted in serving. The room was decorated with serpentine, crackers and balloons. Miss Plotnick played the piano. Sol Brahms sang accompanied by Joe Goldberg at the piano. Gert Rose and Sol Brahms harmonized. Miss Ida Sirota was the "lucky girl" winner and Dave Peters was the "lucky boy" winner.

Miss Henrietta Salzman gave a bridge and Christmas eve party December 24, welcoming Misses Mina Yudin, Tillie Salzman, Bertha Jaffe, Ida Goldstein, Rose Goodstein, Natalie Harris, Sylvia Bernholtz, Clara Rosenstein, Ruth Robins, and Harry Stubina, Al Shultz, Louis Finegold, Marty Weintraub, Morris Needleman, Harold Frankel, Earl Adler, Sylvan Cohen, Al Gross and Al Greenfield. Prizes were won by Misses Mina Yudin, Tillie Salzman; and Harry Stubina, Al Shultz, and Louis Finegold.

Miss Sara Schlesinger, 4125 Esplanade Avenue, entertained Wednesday, December 24, Misses Mildred Wiseman, Lillian Tarlow, Flo Moscovitch, Bessie Venetsky, Sara Schlesinger, Anne Fine; and Jack Rudick, Ben Salt, Lou Radman, Issie Canter, George Altman, Louis Schlesinger, and Ikey Parr. The hostess was as-

sisted in serving by Misses Mildred Wiseman and Flo Moscovitch.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nalmer (née Mollie Hersheovich) at the Homeopathic Hospital, December 27, a daughter, Estelle.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Rosenthal announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Judah M. Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman.

The engagement is announced of Hazel Stella, only daughter of Harry Bloomstone, Green Avenue, and the late Mrs. Bloomstone, to Lewis Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Syra, to Morton J. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

The engagement is announced of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marcus, Mount Royal Avenue, to Louis R. Duchow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duchow, Park Avenue, the marriage to take place February 8 at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann (Bunny) to George W. Sheffer, son of the late David Sheffer and Mrs. Sheffer, of Montreal. Marriage early in March.

Marriages

Fitch-Berger

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph D. Berger, to Benjamin Cecil Fitch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Fitch, was solemnized Sunday, December 28, at 4.30 p.m., at Shaare Zion Synagogue. Rabbi Joseph D. Berger, father of the bride, and Rabbi Julius Berger, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rabbi H. Cohen, Rabbi S. Herschorn and Rabbi M. Wachtfogel. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin made on Grecian lines with matching ivory satin slippers. Her veil of old lace was simply arranged and held in place with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Berger, as maid of honor, wearing pink satin with pale blue velvet jacket, a small blue tricorn hat with nose veil, long blue gloves and shoes to match. Her bouquet was of Briar-cliff roses. Meyer Caplan was best man. Mrs. Berger, the bride's mother, wore a black lace dress trimmed with nude colored georgette, a black velvet hat, shoes to match, and carried Premier roses. Mrs. Louis Fitch,

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sister-in-law of the groom, wore black chiffon and beige lace, beige gloves and small black hat, and carried Talisman roses. Mrs. Charles

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Berger, sister-in-law of the bride, was in black moiré with large red taffeta flowers at the back, small black hat, shoes and gloves to match and a shoulder corsage of Premier roses. Mrs. A. L. Morris, sister of the bride, wore deep blue chiffon with bolero of sequins, black soliel felt hat, long black gloves and shoulder corsage of deep red roses. A dinner for the immediate family and

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out-of-town guests was held at the home of the bride's brother, on Grey Avenue, followed by a reception at the home of her parents, on Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Charles Berger poured the coffee and Mrs. A. L. Morris and Mrs. Louis Fitch cut the ices. Misses Anne Rabinovitch, Beck Schwartz, Lottie Rabinovitch, Eunice Simon, Malca Freedman, and Esther Berger assisted in serving. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger, of New York; Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Rochester, N.Y.; Muel Berger, of Ottawa; Mrs. M. Hertzberg, of Quebec; Ben Solomon and Esther Solomon, of Quebec; and Mrs. H. Freedman, Misses Malca Freedman, Rose Greenberg, Dora Roodman, all of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cecil Fitch have left for New York. Travelling the bride wore a grey tweed suit trimmed with squirrel, black tricorne felt hat, black gloves, shoes and bag to match. They will live in Toronto. The gift to the maid of honor was a pink moiré evening bag embroidered with gold flowers, with gold filigree clasp and to the best man a cigarette case and lighter.

Schwartz-Shousterman

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shousterman, to Issie Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, took place Sunday, December 28, at the Carmen Sylva with Rabbi Rosenblatt officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with rhinestones. Her veil of net was draped with a cap and clusters of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lillian Greenberg, was maid of honor and wore a rose-colored satin gown on long lines, a matching tulle bandeau and carried pink roses. Sam Shousterman, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Esther Kuretsky, wearing blue crepe and lace; Mary Bruker, green satin; Ida Mintz, pale green satin, and the ushers were Issie Albert and Willie Shousterman. Jackie Marcovitch was page boy. Mrs. Shousterman, mother of the bride, wore black crepe and lace and a corsage of roses and Mrs. Schwartz mother of the groom, also wore black crepe and lace with a corsage of roses. Dinner was served to 150 guests.

Payne-Gordon

The marriage of Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, to Samuel Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, was solemnized Sunday, December 28, at 6 p.m. in the Chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white chiffon gown over satin. Her tulle veil fell from a cap with orange blossoms on either side and she carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley and fern. Miss Dorothy Gordon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Lillian Payne, sister of the groom, was the only bridesmaid. They were both gowned alike in pastel shades of green chiffon, with hats of darker green velour. Their bouquets were of Talisman roses. Harry Gordon, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Gordon, mother of the bride, wore black shadow lace and chiffon velvet, a black velvet hat and carried deep red Premier roses. Mrs. Payne, mother of the groom, wore black chiffon and lace, hat to match and a corsage of Premier roses. Dinner was served to 110 guests in the dining room of Shaar Hashomayim, which was decorated in yellow and pink. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are spending their honeymoon in the States. Travelling the bride wore a red and black

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Koufar-Miller

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, to Harry Koufar, took place Sunday, December 28, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Rabbi S. Dubitsky officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, made with a long, tight, bodice and long circular skirt. Her veil of silk embroidered net, was made with a cap, and clusters of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Toba Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing pink net with satin cap to match, and carried pink and white roses. The bridesmaids, who were all gowned alike in pink satin, with hats and shoes to match, were Misses Sarah Tabachnick, Dora Tabachnick, Annie Silverman, Clara Katz, Annie Black, Ida Schachter, and Ola Norr. Their bouquets were of pink roses. Nathan Miller, brother of the bride, was best man and the groomsmen were I. Zemel, N. Spilberg, M. Miller, W. Moigher, J. Moigher, S. Tabachnick, and W. Miller. The flower girl, Jeannie Slusser, wore pink satin and carried a basket of rose petals, and the page boy was Nathan Schachter. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore black lace and chiffon, hat to match and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. I. Smilovitch attended the groom. Dinner

Ostrolenk-Rosen

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rosen, Park Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Rose, to Morris, son of the late A. A. Ostrolenk and of Mrs. R. Ostrolenk, of Gloversville, N.Y., which took place quietly Tuesday, December 23, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, with Rabbi Berger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ostrolenk have left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia and on their return will live at Rouse's Point. Going away the bride wore a brown tweed suit trimmed with racoon and accessories to match.

Schechter-Schulman

The marriage of Miss Reba Schulman, sister of Jack Schulman, to Joseph Schechter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schechter, of Lachine, was solemnized Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at Beth David Synagogue. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Rabbi Herschorn. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle made in Princess style with long sleeves. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book with streamers of white ribbon and lily of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Becci Schechter, sister of the groom, was gowned in powder blue flat crepe,

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and shell-pink baku hat with gloves, shoes and bag to match. She carried Columbia roses. Arthur Schulman, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth Goldman, in shell pink lace and chiffon, with green crepe shoes; Beatrice Cohen, shell pink chiffon and lace, pink shoes; Ethel Lefkowitz, pink crepe and matching shoes; and Pauline Trachtenberg, maize satin and mauve shoes. They all carried Columbia roses. The ushers were Jack Schechter, Louis Schechter, Arthur Schechter, Moe Schulman, Joe Silver, and Sam Swafsky. Mrs. Israel Schechter, mother of the groom, was in black lace and chiffon, black lace hat, with shoes and gloves to match, and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. Jack Schulman, sister-in-law of the bride, was gowned in black tulle, made on Princess lines, with hat, shoes and gloves to match and a corsage of American Beauties. A reception and dinner followed. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. Gotthelf, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zinman, of St. Johns, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cramer, of Chicago. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schechter will live at 7282 Sherbrooke Street West, Notre Dame de Grace.

Nelson-Rich

The marriage of Addie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, of Chatham, N.B., to Jack Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, of Montreal, took place Sunday, December 21, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with gold and silver. Her veil of tulle, fell from a lace cap and was held in place with a wreath and clusters of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Ann Harris was maid of honor wearing blue satin, silver brocaded shoes, silver hat to match, and carrying pink roses. Dr. Jack Schwartzman, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Esther Harris, in lavender lace and net; Phil Nelson, in apricot pussy-willow satin; Beatrice Levy, white tulle; and Edith Schwartz, in egg-shell panne velvet and tulle. They all also wore tulle turbans and long white gloves and carried tea roses. Ushers were Arthur Harris, Jack Schwartz, Max Slopach and Jack Lax. The flower girl, Phyllis Reznick, niece of the groom, wore a peach cordon crepe frock and bonnet to match and carried a basket of rose petals. Abraham Rochlin, nephew of the groom, was page boy. Mrs. Rich, mother of the bride, wore black cordon with insertions of eggshell lace, black hat, and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. Nelson, mother of the

MONTREAL HADASSAH

A new chapter of Hadassah was formed Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at the home of the organizer, Mrs. A. Bell, Hutchison Street. It will be known as the Esther Rachel Navarleh Chapter. Mrs. A. Bell was elected president and Mrs. R. Kositsky, secretary. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting. An impromptu discussion on the Palestine situation took place.

Mrs. I. Cohen, 877a Dollard Avenue, was at home to Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah Monday afternoon, December 29. Mrs. M. Cohen presided in the absence of Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, who was out of town. Current events read by Mrs. Louis Miller included mention of Henrietta Szold's 70 birthday. Membership Campaign registration lists were taken by Mesdames Bacal, S. Kahn, S. Pesner, J. M. Benjamin, L. Perelmutter, M. Crostohl, Samit, and L. Brownstein. Bridge and mah jongg Monday afternoon, January 5, at Zionist Headquarters, Sherbrooke Street West. Friends invited. M. Black, of the Cunard Steamship Company, gave a screening of the "Treasures of Europe." Mrs. L. Brock was presented with a certificate honoring the birth of a son. Mrs. L. Bernstein, of New York, a visitor, won the raffle.

Rebecca Berger Chapter meets Monday, January 5th, at Shaare Zion Auxiliary Room, Claremont Ave., Mrs. D. Dalys, hostess.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

Judges for the Junior Hadassah oratorical contest, Wednesday, January 7, will be Mrs. Rosa Singer, President of Montreal Hadassah; Mrs. L. Rothman, former Executive Director of the Young Women's Hebrew Association; and Mrs. Michael Garber, tireless worker in local Jewish communal activities. Contestants: from Alizoth Chapter, Misses Anne Schwisberg, Roslyn Adelstein; University Chapter, Misses Florrie Kahn, Anne Frank; Mizpah Chapter, Misses Gertrude Lerner, Gertrude Heller;

groom, wore black chiffon with gold lace, hat and shoes to match, black gloves, and a corsage of American Beauties. Dinner was served in the Ladies' Ordinary to 125 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, of Moncton, N.B., and Mrs. L. Flam, of Chatham, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson spent their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City and are living in the Jacqueline Apartments, Outremont.

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"I say, Ann," he confronted her on another occasion. "Why are you so damned interested in people?" He had caught her in the act of looking at him with pondering absorption.

"People?" she echoed. "What people?"

"Oh—everybody. We never knew that Jessica's maid was divorced till you got it out of her." He was weakly evasive.

"People don't interest me." She was lying—but it was somehow for his sake. "I can't help it, you know, if they come to me with their troubles."

"They come because they know you are interested." He warped her statement to prove his contention.

"Very well." She let him have it his own way. "I'm quite content, though, when they leave me alone."

Having failed, in all his wily attacks, to shake her equanimity and force her into some admission that would prove his love hopeless, George surrendered blindly to the calling of his blood.

One breathless afternoon in August, he and Ann had wandered down to the kennels.

Tel-Aviv Chapter, Misses Esther Kositsky, Ann Gross; Deborah Chapter, Miss Nannie Segal. Alizoth Chapter met at the home of Miss Helen Danow. Late comers will donate five cents to the chapter's Jewish National Fund Box. Mrs. Alta Kahn spoke on "Conditions of Jews in Various Countries." Social tea.

Y. W. H. A.

Y.W.H.A. is sponsoring the lecture at the Y.M.H.A.—Young Judaea Forum Friday, January 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. Madame Pierre Casgrain will speak on "The Advantages of Woman Suffrage."

Baron Byng Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Herbert sang; Isidore Gralnick, violinist, played and Miss Helen Park accompanied him on the piano; Delta Chi Male Choir under Mr. Herbert sang; Yellow Jonquil Trio performed by Betty Kastner, Muriel Pugach and Helen Lax, and a Duet, the Spanish Dance played by Fay Slotsky and Audrey Heather, the musicale pupils of Miss Rose Brull; on programme December 28; Mrs. J. Elkin presided Miss Sarah Saffron gave the vote of thanks.

The Day Members Tuesday, January 6th, at 4.15 p.m. will hear Rabbi Julius Berger on "What We Would Like Our Children To Be." Tea, Mrs. Weinstein is in charge.

Sunday, January 11th, at 4 p.m. Senior Rally. Miss Betty Hosnack, assisted by Miss Zipporah Schneider, Miss Bessie Wittenberg and social chairmen of all clubs, is in charge.

At the Book Club, A. M. Klein will review Preutzwanger's "Success".

Senior Inter-Club supper meeting Wednesday January 14th, at 8.30 p.m. Miss Pearl Winer, newly-elected President, will preside. Officers: Miss Anne Gordon, Vice-President; Miss Bessie Fish, Secretary; Miss Etie Patoff, Treasurer.

Intermediate Inter-Club meets on Monday, January 5 at 9 p.m. Officers: President, Miss Fimmy Goldberg. Member without Portfolio Miss Milly Lazarovitch. Secretary, Miss Sarah Schlesinger; Treasurer, Miss Sybil Herman.

"You're simply crazy!" Morton had cried after them. In a dark corner of the terrace, where it was cool as a grotto, he was sipping a tall Tom Collins and reading a pellucid page of Walter Savage Landor. Jessica lay on a couch nearby, smoking a cigarette and reveling in the hottest chapter of a new French novel. "Doesn't one of you know the value of contrast?" Morton complained. "A cold drink and perfect prose—that's the diet of civilized man on a day like this."

"Go to the devil—there's a dear," Jessica genially cut him short. "And don't read me any more passages aloud. I'm paying no attention."

She waved a sleepy hand in farewell to George and Ann and went back to her love scene. This was the very afternoon she would have chosen to complete Geoffrey Clarke's subjugation; but Geoffrey had made a cowardly retreat from Spain into Norway and didn't expect to return to New York before October. Though balked of her own romance, Jessica didn't begrudge George and Ann their right to take advantage of the propitious hour.

They spent a noisy fifteen minutes at the kennels. Over the yapping hubbub, Ann had carried on a technical discussion, at the top of her lungs, with old Whitaker the keeper—all about medicines for worms and the probable date when Jessabel, the grande dame of the establishment, would be brought to bed of a new litter.

Finally she had announced, "It does smell on a hot day. I've had enough. Let's take some of the dogs out into the field."

With an escort of seven Scotty pups, they crossed the meadow back of the kennels and settled themselves under a big oak tree.

"Rather warm even here, isn't it?" George ventured. Sweat ran down his forehead and got into his eyes. He peered at Ann through a wet blur; she was as indistinct to him as a reflection in a misted mirror. To himself he admitted that he felt devilish uncomfortable. He kept wriggling about, irritably shifting his position. The tough dry stubble under him pricked through his clothes and scratched his skin. Mosquitoes darted their needles into him and sucked themselves groggy. Grasshoppers thumped against him. Waves of withering heat pulsed over the rusted field and singed the very shadows of the oak covert.

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School of Religion: Joint Assembly Sunday, January 4th. Programme in charge of Faculty: Scriptural Reading, Jack Wasserman, Educational Director; Ethical Address, Arthur S. Jacobs, Superintendent; dramatic recitation, Miss Lottie Rabinovitch; musical entertainment, Misses Beatrice Rabinovitch and Evelyn Benjamin; violin, Leo Koffman, accompanied by Leo Neumann at the piano.

Sunday morning, January 11th., Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Educational Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Cincinnati, Ohio, will visit the school and examine the work. In the evening he will meet the Teaching Staff and discuss Jewish education.

The Bible Club, under the direction of Jacob Rosenfeld, met at the home of Marjorie Bercovitch Sunday afternoon. Frank Margolick, president, presided. Current Jewish events were discussed. At last Saturday's service Meyer Medine and Lloyd Stern assisted with Torah Reading.

College of Jewish Studies: Monday January 5th., 8:15 to 9:15: Nathan Gordon, K.C., "Europe in the Middle Ages;" Rabbi Julius Berger, "Problems in Jewish Philosophy;" Rabbi Harry J. Stern, "The Prophet Jeremiah." Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, will address the Student Body Monday evening, January 12th., at 9 in the Lecture Hall on "A Call to the Educated Jew." On the same evening from 8:15 to 9:15, Sholome Wiseman, M.A., head of the Jewish Folk Schools of Montreal will discuss the great Yiddish writer, Shalom Ash.

Sisterhood Executive Board luncheon meeting, Tuesday, January 6th., at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 12:30. Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, president, will preside. "Modern China and Its Relation to the Rest of the World" will be discussed by the "Study Group," leadership Rabbi Stern, January 8th., at 10:30. Keno and bridge Monday, January 12th., in the Temple House. Mesdames H. W. Robinson, J. Simpson and M. Hamer hostesses.

Young People's Society Executive Board Meeting Sunday evening, January 4th.

The name of Philip Lichtenheim, who died September 17th., 1930, was inscribed as a perpetual memorial on the Simon Memorial Tablet, by his family.

Birthdays: Mrs. Arthur S. Jacobs, Albert Vineberg, Burton Fitch, Bernard B. Joseph, Harris S. Beecher, Edward Van Geun, Arthur Sand, Rosebud Margolick, Leon Robinson, Harry Simon, Mrs. Felix L. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Simon, Dr. A. M. Lightstone, Peter Dobrofsky, Mrs. M. Slinger.

Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Levine; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby. Flower Fund Donations: Mrs. Max Jacobs in honor of Mrs. Arthur Jacobs' birthday.

Kaddish will be read in memory of Jennie Sommer, Lisle Isaacs, Jeanette Stern, whose Yahrzeit will be observed at this Sabbath's service.

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Sabbath Eve. Service at 4. Religious Assembly at 8:15. Lecture by Max Routenberg, "The Place of Youth in Jewish Life." Mr. Routenberg is

a student in the Rabbinic department of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Sabbath service at 9. Sermon on the Torah portion. Mincha at 4, Maariv at 4:40.

The Board of Executive extends Masol-tov to Benjamin Fitch, brother of Louis Fitch, K.C., and to Miss Gertrude Berger, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph D. Berger, on their marriage, Sunday, December 28.

Beth David Congregation, 422
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Sisterhood meets in the Community Hall Monday, January 5, at 8:15 p.m. H. Goldbloom will sing.

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Friday service at 3:50 p.m. Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Mincha at 3:50 p.m. followed by Shalash Sudoath and Maariv.

Young Israel met Thursday evening, December 18. J. S. Caplan, president; Rabbi M. Simon, Rev. H. Kruger, and Dr. Gold lectured on the origin of the Yiddish language. Miss Ida Carroll read a story by Sholom Aleichem. Louis Glazer thanked those who took part. Saturday, January 3, at 9 a.m. will be Intermediate Saturday. I. A. Frankel will conduct services. D. Routenberg will read the portion of the week; Michael Richler will act as Gabai; Shalom Shudoath will be given by the Intermediates. Moe Leavitt will give the sermon. Sonnie Routenberg will be trustee.

Young Israel held its annual dance and concert at the Rialto Hall, Park Avenue, Saturday evening, December 20. Guests were Rabbi and Mrs. M. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirschenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kraminer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reubins, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Mrs. A. Genser, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. Garmaise, Mesdames S. Caplan, S. Schwartz, Lebowsky, J. Routenberg, E. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leavitt, Mesdames A. Drizin, M. D. Salzman, C. H. Greenspon, S. A. Leavitt, Freedman, A. Salomon, Mr. and Mrs. Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Charness, Mr. and Mrs. Gotthell, Mrs. A. Rohrlack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chananie, Misses R. Rudman, S. Levinson, B. Schneiderman, R. Reinblatt, Miriam Schneiderman, Pearl Schwartz, H. Routenberg, S. Feen, Ray Chananie, Min Chananie, Ella Chananie, Ida Salzman, Rose M. Salzman, E. G. Richler, Ida Richler, Sara Richler, Annie R. Richler, A. Richler, Ray Wachtfogel, Clara Garmaise, R. Baker, of Ottawa, Lil Garmaise, May Glazer, S. Krakower, Rose Garmaise, J. Darabane, Pauline Darabane, Pearl Greenblatt, J. Astaire, B. Perlman, S. Greenblatt, Ray Routenberg, S. Springer, Leah Carolin, Ida Carolin, M. Gasol, G. Gotthell, L. Litwack, S. Balacan, B. Ulrick, Sadye Craft, Lil Soloway, Rose Craft, Dorothy Simon, A. Routenberg, M. Dubitsky, D. Siminovitch, Jeanne Schawi, Ann Rothblatt, Rose Rothblatt, R. Rudnikoff, B. Zabitsky, E. Franklin, M. Ellis, and E. Moscovitch, and D. L. Bernstein, R. Feldman, M. Dutch, L. Silver, M. Routenberg, A. Schaeffer, Julius Leavitt, L. Pollack, H. Steinhause, G. Greenspon, H. Garmaise, M. Israelovitch, L. Glazer, I. A. Frankel, M. Crystal, Myer Drizin, J. Steinberg, S. Routenberg, Harry Meyers, H. B. Fogel, N. Kivenko, S. L. Kursner, S. Ross, J. S. Caplan, L. Zabitsky, J. Salgado, J. Filler, A. Salgado, Max Garmaise, S. Freedman, F. Garmaise, Jack Isen, N. Barth, H. L. Richler, A. I. Cohen, S. O. Miller, J. V. Richler, F.

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SHOW AND DANCE

A show and dance will be given Thursday, January 15, at Beth David Synagogue, Nelson Avenue and St. Joseph Blvd. Entertainers will be Has Vallin and Adrian, whirlwind dancers. Tickets from Myron Mendelsohn, Belair 1859-F.

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The Sabbath, Sedra-Va-yechi, Friday services at 4. Sabbath at 9. Mincha at 4:30. Maariv at 5:15. Next Friday services at 4:30. Sermon: "The Messianic Hope."

Last Monday evening Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik lectured in his series on "Great Men and Great Books in Israel." Rabbi Zlotnik traced the development of the Oral Law and its compilation pointing out that the Talmud represents the literary activity of the Jewish people over a period of one thousand years, covering every field of life. Even now it is an original source of information on many phases of life. Abraham M. Klein in "Jewish Poetry" series lectured on "The Jew in English Poetry," in which he traced the attitudes toward the Jew as expressed by Chaucer, Milton, Marlow, Shakespeare, and the more favourable light in which the Jew was depicted by later poets, Byron and Browning.

Monday, January 5th., at 8:15 Rabbi Abramowitz will discuss "Jewish Current Events." At 9:10 Abraham M. Klein will lecture on "Some Contemporary English-Jewish Poets." Both in the Women's Auxiliary Hall, Cote St. Antoine Road entrance. Friends invited.

"Some Boys and Girls I Know" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. I. M. Konowitz at Junior Congregation Services last Sabbath morning. The honour of opening the Ark was given to Ben Gersovitz, and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Joseph A. Ber, Isadore Shugar, David Abramowitz, Peter Cader, Jack Hirschberg, Marvyn Goldfine, and I. M. Konowitz. The honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Mortimer Greenberg and Morton Godine, respectively. The Brochoth for the Haftorah were chanted by Teddy Vineberg. Sabbath mornings at 10 in the Beth-Hamedrah for boys and girls. Parents invited. Last Tuesday afternoon 75 boys and girls went on the first sleigh drive of the season. A committee of parents who served hot refreshments was: Mesdames I. Rosenbloom, A. Cohen, L. Goldman, J. Jospe, and M. Lax.

Last Monday afternoon the first year class of the Post-Graduate Course visited the new Talmud Torah building on St. Joseph Boulevard, and the Old People's Home on Esplanade Avenue. The group was escorted through the latter by the superintendent, Mr. Ross.

Women's Auxiliary meets Wednesday, January 14th., at 2. Dr. John W. Singer will speak on "The Jews and Spinoza."

DOLLAR SHOWER

Dollar Shower for purchase of linens will be held Tuesday, January 5th., at 3 p.m. at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans Home, 4550 Jeanne Mance St. Everyone invited. Committee: Mesdames M. Beecher, D. Cohen, M. Crellenstein, M. Lefcort, and M. Rosovitch.

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Friday Yiddish Forum: Lecture by A. J. Paull, Executive Director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, Friday, January 9th. "Problems of Jewish Migration."

Business Lecture Series: I. Diner will speak on "Retail Advertising," Monday, January 5th. at 8:30 p.m. in the playroom. Henry Weinfeld, will speak Monday, January 19th., on "Law of Sale."

Minstrel Show in February under the direction of Joe Rubin. Louis Jason, business management; Sid Morris, musical director; Sig Haller, scenery; Mike Frank, stage manager; Charles Model, lighting; soloists, Joe Glickman, Louis Goldsmith, Ben Herman, Sol Pomerance, William and Peter Rubman, Jack Sherman, end-men, Sam Rubin, "Mire" Pins, Joe Schwartz, and Sam Miller; Juveniles, Arthur Hornstein and Phyllis Solomon; cast, Milton Sherman, Leon Solomon, Phil Rubin, Moe Mayoff, Moe Labensohn, Rubin Goldstein, Henry Klein, Joey Hornstein, Aaron Goldblatt, Ben Fleischer, Herb Fisher, Hy. Druckman, Mike Drimer, Henry Davidoff, Isadore Dubin, Peter Cohen, Philip Blumenfeld, and Dave Bernstein.

January 11th., the Symphony Orchestra, entering its 20th. year, will present a concert in the Auditorium. The orchestra of over 50 musicians, will be under the direction of Mr. J. J. Gagner. Isidore Gralnicks student-violinist of the McGill Conservatorium, will be soloist.

Wednesday, January 4th., at 8:15 p.m. Boxing Club smoker in the gymnasium.

20th annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Sunday evening, January 18th., at the Windsor Hotel under the patronage of Sol Kellert, and Miss Kellert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer. Partial list of subscribers: A. H. Jassby, Harry Tarshis, Harry Bronfman, Moe Levitt, S. L. Mendelsohn, I. Diner, Jason Neumann, R. A. Jacobs, Cecil Usher, William Richter, Dr. Ben Gold, Maurice Celgoot, Louis Shvemar, Alexander I. Popliger, Dr. Al Scherzer, Joseph Singer, Mac Katkin, Peter Noble, Manuel A. Mendell, B. R. Ettenberg, Max Roth, I. Stein, Gersohn Rutenberg, Charles Brownstein, Abs Godel, M. Shuchat, Dr. Judah Wiener, I. Mendelsohn, E. O. Freedman, Dr. Max Toker, Harold Freeman, L. Quint, Abe Pesner, Dr. L. J. Rosen, Adolph Pesner, Dr. I. Pesner, Jack Denenberg, M. H. Franklin, Myer Gilbert, Hyman Posluna, Dave L. Shalinsky, Dr. H. H. Pearson and party, Lewis L. Gelfand.

MONASH CIRCLE DANCE

The Monash Circle entertained at a formal supper and dance Saturday, December 27, at the Place Viger Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Firtz, of Winnipeg and Moosejaw, and in honor of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bruger, of New York. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kurtz, Dr. L. Frolich, Jack Lax, Mr. and Mrs. Max Esar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitzig, M. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clamen, Dr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazare, Miss Pauline Gitz, Miss Bramson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Shapiro.

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THE ENEMY'S GATES

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Ann played with the puppies. George sprawled, limp and furtively fidgety, on the sidelines. He could never quite abandon himself to a rough-and-tumble frolic with animals. He always felt himself a foolish hulking outsider, a butt for cub-jerks. Ann, however, met little dogs squarely on their own ground. She talked to them, gravely and sensibly; a deferential audience, they drank in her words, their twisted tails at alert tension. She made jokes and then each tail became a mere wiry vibration, and almost impalpable whirl in the air; merry sparkles lit the liquid depths of seven pairs of baby eyes. For the moment, the heat was forgotten; long lolling tongues slipped out of sight, like tape measures worked by strong springs. If the spirits of one of the gang waxed too riotous, Ann had only to raise a finger in stern admonishment and the tiny culprit collapsed, rolled over on his back, lay at her feet in an agony of wallowing whimpering contrition.

George, as the minutes passed, was losing his sense of acute surface discomfort, was immersing himself more and more in the scene. Even his mental turmoil had faded out: he was no longer a man hopelessly in love with a girl he could not understand. He was an unthinking part of the general heaviness and ferment. His passion had become impersonal, an undirected molten flow. He looked down aimlessly at his relaxed body. He peered at Ann, saw that she had grown a trifle listless and perfunctory in her play with the puppies.

One of the little dogs nosed up to him, sniffed at him, licked his face with a rough tongue. Lastly, he ruffled its hot dusty coat and smiled in a vague satisfaction at the grubby smell of it—a pungent mixture of baked clay and damp new mushrooms. The dog scrambled up on him, tumbled off, climbed back again and decided to take a nap on his stomach; the next moment he had thought better of it and jumped down, landing on his nose in the field. Evidently he was harassed by some mysterious primitive urgency that he could not puzzle out. To eat, to sleep, to have fun—these had always been the laws of his tiny being. Now he was being goaded by a brand new appetite and he was clumsily at a loss. He strolled down to George's shoes, began to worry one of the laces while ruminating and growling over his vexed state.

All at once, he had hurled himself upon George's left foot in a rage of puny puppy lust, a senseless and blasting ecstasy. Dismayed, George sat bolt upright. The dog's foolish swimming eyes seemed to beg forgiveness for such disgraceful antics in public. George, stung out of his drowsy surrender to the spell of the afternoon, had come to himself. He was a man again; and he had enough of the vanity of the human male to resent this silly mimicry on the part of a dumb brute.

"Damn you, get away!" he yelled and indignantly booted the puppy—not a real kick, but enough to send it into shrieking paroxysms of hurt pride.

"George—aren't you ashamed?" Ann protested. "Can't you see he doesn't know any better?" She grabbed up the dog and tenderly fondled it.

George scrambled to his knees. "I'm sorry—really—I'm awfully sorry—" he muttered, patting the little animal's head in rueful apology.

"You shouldn't lose your temper like that, George. You shouldn't—" She could get no further with her scolding. Her mouth trembled and her breathing caught in her throat.

"Oh, Ann—Ann darling!" Impetuously he had swept her and the dog into his arms.

There was a second of taut suspense. His mouth had come close to hers, with a last dull throb of his fear,

MONTREAL BNAI BRITH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mount Royal Lodge, Bnai Brith at a dinner meeting held last Thursday at the Mount Royal Hotel, elected J. E. Kindestin president by acclamation and Rabbi Charles Begder Vice-President by acclamation. Other officers: Secretary, Peter Usher; Treasurer, I. Blackman; Monitor, Philip Meyerovitch, the retiring President; Trustees: Harry Bronfman, David Becker and William Singer. Assistant Monitor, Dr. M. H. Toker; Warden, C. H. Goldstein; Guardian, Jack Bogante. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P. recounted his experiences as President of Montreal Bnai Brith about 35 years ago. Past-President Horace R. Cohen was chairman at the dinner and meeting.

DOLLAR SHOWER GIVEN

A dollar shower was given December 22 by the B. & S. Steinhouse and Nachlas Zkeinim for the purpose of purchasing linens at the Montreal Hebrew Old Peoples' and Sheltering Home. It was arranged by Mesdames D. Cohen, P. Katz, J. Goldman, S. Hart, Lyon Cohen and Miss A. Silverstone. The following received: Mesdames H. M. Levinoff, M. Tannenbaum, H. Wolfsky, Levinson, N. Deskin, E. Schneiderman, A. Abramovitz, and A. Katz. The following served refreshments: Mesdames A. M. Viner, M. Beecher, M. Rosovitch, Newman, M. Margolick, Kishberg, W. Lustgarten, H. Kellert, M. Bercovitch, L. Shapiro, D. Greenberg, R. Goldblatt, L. Boretzky, J. Nickerson, B. Gibson and Miss Hirsch. Irving Silver sang, and Mrs. A. Steinman sang Jewish songs. They were accompanied by Professor Rosmarin. Miss Jacobs gave piano selections, and Miss Herscovitz, Hebrew songs. Refreshments.

LAUREL GIRLS DANCE

Miss Rose Mogelesky, St. Lawrence Blvd., was hostess to the Laurel Girls third annual dance December 24th. Among those present were Misses Rosamond Weigensberg, Betty Trachtenberg, Doris Officer, May Weigensberg, Lillian Nadler, Rose Mogelesky, Hannah Budd and Mary Phillips; and Samuel Indaig, Irving Stallman, Will Salomon, Al Rutenberg, Sam Shaeffer, Pete Segal, Alec Pinsky, Al Feitelberg. Songs by Miss Lillian Nadler, and Al Feitelberg, and a short sketch by the boys. Toasts by Miss Lillian Nadler, Alec Pinsky, and Sam Shaeffer. Bohemian supper.

HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE AID ASSOCIATION BENEFIT

A miscellaneous shower will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Annex Hall, 224 Fairmount Ave. West, in aid of the Annual Bazaar of the Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association. Sympathizers invited. Officers: M. Scherer, J.P., President, M. Mallek, Vice-President, D. Spelsman, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Lightstone, Vice-President, Mrs. A. Lapin, Vice-President, M. Bernstein, Treasurer, Mrs. C. Fish, Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. J. Klein, Comptroller, Miss Jean Rosenberg, Executive Secretary.

he drew back, as if to ward off a possible blow, a burst of crucifying scorn. Ann, without a word, put up a groping hand, stroked his hair, gently but firmly pulled his face down to hers. His eyes suddenly filled with tears and his mouth closed on hers. He knew now that, by her strong gesture of love, she had pledged him her faith, her protection, had offered herself to his terrible need.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, of Montreal,
Associate Contributing Editor

"IF I WERE A CHRISTIAN"

(Excerpts from a recent sermon)

Recently, John Haynes Holmes, the gifted and liberal leader of the Community Church preached an admirable sermon on the theme—"If I Were A Jew"! In this address Mr. Holmes analyzed the values of Judaism and the glories of the Jewish people. He made it clear that if he were a Jew—he would remain a Jew and be a better Jew than many Jews he knew. It is in somewhat the same spirit that we have chosen for discussion "If I Were a Christian".

(1) What would I do if I were a Christian? First of all I would make every effort to follow the teachings of that Jewish moralist—Jesus whom Christians regard as the very foundation and inspiration of Christianity. Above all else Jesus taught love of mankind—love even of one's enemies. For centuries Christians have put forth the claim that Christianity is primarily a Religion of love. They based this claim upon the following sublime utterance of Jesus—"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you: that ye may be children of your Father which is in heaven." Now the early Judaeo-Christian communities scattered thru'out the Roman Empire, sincerely practised this law of love. But soon when Christianity became institutionalized—this great ideal became lost in the jungle of ecclesiasticism and dogmatism. With the result that on Christmas Day—the Archbishop Pascual Diaz appeals to Catholics "not only for religious motives but also for patriotic motives" to co-operate in stamping out Protestantism in Mexico. If I were a Christian I should bow my head in shame over the contradiction between the word of Jesus and the lack of good will found between His followers.

(2) If I were a Christian, in the second place, I would find pride in the institution of the church. I must remember and I want my neighbor never to forget that it was the church that wedded Art to Religion; that it was she who employed the scholars and copyists of the ages to preserve the literature of antiquity; that for ages she was the patron of knowledge, and that she has excelled in the field of charity, the allaying of the evils of society and the dispensing of hope to the discouraged. But, at the same time, I should grieve at the attitude of the church toward Truth seekers, scientists and non-Christians. I should especially bemoan the un-Christ like attitude of the Churchianity toward the Jew.

(3) If I were a Christian I would try to understand the Jew. I would cast aside prejudice. I would try to comprehend the religious ideals of the Jew, not only as they are contained in scripture but as they have developed during the last twenty centuries.

(4) If I were a Christian I would especially make every effort to learn to understand the Jew's attitude to Jesus, and after due study I would come to realize that it is not spiritual blindness or stubbornness that prevents him from accepting Jesus as Divine. I would come to know that Jews never defied personality; that Jews ever worshipped the ideal—the idea—the moral law. Moses the greatest prophet in Jewish tradition is only a mere human being—insignificant in the presence of the Supreme Infinite. That is the very reason why the synagogue never carved on its walls the images of its great personalities. That is the very reason—why even an Einstein—a Jew—the greatest mind of our age—could never be pictured on the portals of a Jewish Temple.

(5) If I were a Christian I would guard my daily conduct. I would want the Jew to comprehend the value of Christianity by my actions toward him. I would be brotherly toward him in business and in the social world. I would not refuse him employment because he is a Jew. I would judge him on his personal human merits. In my social service club I would not fear to elect him to office.

(6) If I were a Christian I would be a man universal. I would not hold aloof from any group of people or any class of men. I would throw my efforts toward the promotion of the social forces of religion. I would work in the cause of Humanity. For true religion concerns itself with human kind—"Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us?"

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JEWISH FACTORY IS WITHIN LAW WORKING SUNDAY

No violation of the Lord's Day Act takes place when Jewish employers operate their factories on Sunday but do not transact any business on that day and close their plants on Saturday. So Recorder Semple has ruled in a test of the law brought about by a complaint laid against a firm of clothing manufacturers here. The Recorder held, as was held in a case of the same nature in 1923, that in the Sunday Observance Act of the Province of Quebec, there is a saving clause which constitutes an exception to the general prohibition set up in the Lord's Day Act, which is a federal statute.

In the complaint it was charged that 50 men and 15 women were at work, sewing and pressing clothing in the defendant's factory on a Sunday of last month. The work was going on quietly and without disturbing any one, and there was no trading or packing or shipping. It was established that this factory is closed from five p. m. on Friday until 8 a. m. on Sunday, from conscientious motives on the part of the employer. The defendant claimed, and with color of right, as Recorder Semple pointed out, that the complaint must be dismissed, basing his assumption on the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1927, chapter 199, section 7.

This section reads as follows: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this division, whosoever conscientiously and habitually observes the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath Day, and actually abstains from work on that day, shall not be punishable for having worked on the first day of the week, if such work does not disturb other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as a holy day, and if the place where such work is done is not open for trade on that day."

This was the case of the employer charged in the complaint and Recorder Semple dismissed the complaint on the basis of the exception expressed in the section of the statute quoted.

During the course of the argument the true meaning of the words, "Sabbath day" was under consideration. It was urged that according to the Hebraic interpretation these words mean from sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday. This Recorder Semple observed, is clearly against the very words of the statute, namely, "whosoever conscientiously and habitually observes the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath day." The statute recognizes the importance of the Sabbath day

but determines it as commencing at midnight on Friday and ending at midnight on Saturday.

This fact, however, did not affect the defendant, because it was shown that the clothing factory was closed all day Saturday, thus complying with the provision of law which allowed it to fall under the exception in the statute.

Cohen, Gameroff and Gross were attorneys for the defendant.

CARD PARTY

Chebra Kadisha Sisterhood bridge and mah jongg party Wednesday afternoon, January 14, in the Community Hall of the Synagogue. Mesdames Dan Spector and Charles Slabotsky, convenors.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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JUST A CLUB

J. A. C. met Monday, December 22nd, at the home of Miss Anne Goldenblatt. Arrangements were made for the fourth annual musicale to be held Wednesday, February 13th, Victoria Hall, Westmount. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Rae Steinberg.

Mrs. Sol Guttman, (née Sarah Horowitz) was presented with a dinner set as a wedding gift at a party held in her honour at the home of Miss Sue Tannenbaum.

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ELM RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Elm Ridge Country Club held at the Mount Royal Hotel recently the following officers and directors were elected: President, Abraham Sommer; Vice-President, Abraham Z. Cohen; Honorary Treasurer, Joseph Levinson, Jr.; Honorary Secretary, Michael Morris; Directors, Edgar M. Berliner, David Roskam, Arthur Friedman, Samuel Hart, Philip Abbey and Douglas Mire. Philip Abbey was appointed as chairman of the Green Committee; David Roskam, House Committee; Arthur Friedman, Membership Committee.

Temple Brotherhood

Executive Board Meeting of Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood was held last Tuesday evening. Plans were formulated for the Annual Fellowship Meeting between Jew, Catholic and Protestant Wednesday, January 28th. Outstanding personalities in Canadian life will address this meeting.

Convention Speaker Advocates More Careful Choice of Fraternity Members

Roughhouse initiation is crude and childish and should not be practised by members of fraternities, for these organizations were formed primarily for the purpose of catering to the educational, spiritual and physical needs of individuals. Dr. A. Bercovitch, president of Eta Alumni Association, maintained in his address at the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity convention banquet Monday night December 29, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The speaker advocated a more careful choice of members for fraternities, for it was his belief that "it is much better to incur a deficit in funds than in principles."

Jerome Alexander, author and Supreme Rex of the fraternity, spoke. Others were: Benjamin F. Spellman, chairman of the Municipal Court, New York; in a lighter vein; Ben Kazolowsky, "Pi Lambda Phi and the Undergraduates"; Rabbi Harry J. Stern "A Creed for Modern Youth"; Jay B. Van Veen, "This Year in Review and the Supreme Archon"; Samuel Moskovitch, Jr., was the toastmaster. At the head table, in addition to those already mentioned, were: Dr. J. Rosenbaum, Louis J. Platt, Allan Bronfman, Dr. A. B. Lilievitz.

The ladies were entertained at a bridge in the Palm Court of the hotel. Ald. Dr. Fred Gilday, pro-mayor, welcomed the fraternity at the Mount Royal Hotel. A civic welcome was accorded the visitors at the City Hall at 11:30 o'clock Monday with Ald. Max Seigler as the introductory committee.

Benjamin F. Spellman, thanked Dr. Gilday, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Dr. J. Rosenbaum, Samuel Moskovitch, Jr., Dr. M. Scherzer, Dr. George J. Streen were on the reception committee.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. S. Dodick, 94 Fraser Street, entertained at a musicale and tea for the benefit of the Quebec Junior Chapter of Hadassah. Program: Miss Marthe Lapointe, soprano, sang; Mrs. M. Pearl, pianist and Miss Sy-

SHAARE ZION EXECUTIVE MEETING

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board of Executive of Shaare Zion Synagogue was held Thursday, December 25. Sol Z. Fels, President, read his message. The members were unanimous in the opinion that congregational life is bound to improve with the improvement of general conditions. Committees appointed: Membership, George Issenman and B. Goldenberg, joint chairman. Sunday Religious School: B. Goldenberg, George Issenman, J. Feinbrook, and D. Cummings. Ritual, Rabbi J. Berger, J. Feinbrook, and M. Frank. House, D. Cummings, B. Shapiro, D. Weissman and Geo. Issenman. Cemetery, A. Kohos, Geo. Issenman, and Isadore Friedman. Chevra Kadisha, M. Frank with power to appoint members to his committee. Finance, S. Z. Fels, George Issenman, B. Shapiro, D. Weissman and B. Goldenberg.

bil Lax and Mrs. S. Dodick, four handed piano selections.

LORD MELCHETT DIES IN LONDON IN 63RD YEAR

Lord Melchett, giant of British industry and finance and the son of a Jewish immigrant to Great Britain, died in London December 27 after a long illness with phlebitis which gave rise to general blood poisoning. He was 63 years of age. A leader of rare quality, both in politics and in business, Lord Melchett's interests were world-wide. He rose to prominence as Sir Alfred Mond. He was a big man physically and was big in ideas in politics and business, and of wide vision in social problems, particularly in the relations between employers and workers. He was a Zionist and had contributed great sums to the Zionist work in Palestine.

He forged strong links of Anglo-American finance, but his \$380,000,000 Imperial Chemical Industries is his chief monument of industrial organization. This giant organization is housed in a great new building on the banks of the Thames and Lord Melchett's strong face and figure are already carved over its portals.

Lord Melchett was taken ill in October and a few weeks ago his condition was described as serious. A slight rally was followed by a relapse on Christmas Eve. Lady Melchett was almost constantly at his bedside during his illness.



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Isa Kremer is coming to Toronto Monday, January 12th., to sing in Massey Hall under the auspices of the Emergency Loan Fund Committee. It is for the good of the poor but Torontonians should make it for their own good, too. Her voice is not up to much and her beauty is chiefly a matter of temperament but her magnetism and gift of interpretation are irresistible. Vladimir Jabotinsky claimed once that it was because Isa Kremer came from Odessa that she is the way she is. He said: "Isa Kremer cannot help feeling at home in every language, cannot help yielding to the throbb of every nation's tune. Odessa's tradition is an embroidery of many cultures. There was a time when even the street tablets were printed in Italian beside Russian; the theatre was Italian, the first newspaper French. Odessa had a crop of Italian and Greek poets. Pushkin spent a few years of his stormy youth there. It was in a tavern of the Odessa harbour that a skipper's son, a boy called Giuseppe Garibaldi, met that *carbonaro* sailor who saw him dreaming of a united Italy. There still is, in the neighbourhood of the Greek market, a little house where the "National Comradeship" responsible for the liberation of Greece held its meetings. On the hill is a lordly house where the Polish conspiracy of 1863 was helped to hatch. And there in Odessa was established since 1860 the main centre of the Jewish renaissance movement: first the headquarters of the Haskalah, later those of the friends of Zion. Alad Ha'am wrote his essays, Bialik his poems in Odessa. There Isa Kremer was brought up and I claim that no other spot on earth could have bred that particular temperament, that ear and throat and heart which feel at home in the songs of seven languages. Isa Kremer has no rival in her own peculiar art of impersonating all these nations and if ever such a rival is born she will have to come from Odessa. Look at the imp in Isa Kremer's eyes if you want to see a spark of that sly, will-o'-the-wispy fun, that mixture of melancholy and dare-deviltry which was in the air of our city."

* During December the Hadassah Organization of Detroit over-subscribed its annual campaign for \$15,000 by \$1,800 and in November the Montreal Federation over-subscribed its campaign for \$300,000. These instances speak for a leadership capable of inspiring tireless effort and a fidelity that never says die. They also speak for resistance to the mental state which has taken hold of American Jewry on the whole. As instances of success in communal endeavour they are almost isolated.

Most of the stories from many centers are different. It is useless to even initiate campaigns because the leaders themselves are so hopeless they can see no use in trying. Demoralization of communal institutions has resulted from the effect of conditions on the psychology of Jewish communities. The United Synagogue has a deficit of \$75,000 and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has a deficit of \$80,000. Communities known as prosperous are shopping for rabbis at reduced prices and thousands of rabbis, teachers and other communal workers have not been paid for months at a stretch. The effect of panic has been to economize on philanthropic, cultural and spiritual institutions so that "Y" directors have been dismissed and synagogues have been sold by the holders of mortgages.

The trouble is that people lost their perspective in the recent days of most unnatural opulence. Now they feel the pinch having to struggle along from day to day with only two servants to three or four people. Now the end of the world has come. Having flown to one extreme they now fly to another. If they had four servants once upon a time and three now they must save what they can and reduce the salary of the *shammash* because it is the mode to be thrifty at the expense of institutional workers. This policy of despair must remain tragicomic in the face of Jewish good living. So far diminution in the standard of living can be observed only through a high-powered lens. Luxury is not dead.

However, considering the lasting harm which can come to communal institutions during times such as these something should be done to keep them from the inroads of a false economy. Let the communal leaders look sharp, then, and apply such wisdom and moral strength as they have toward keeping intact the work of so many years. **f.f.c.**

LORD MELCHETT DIES

(Continued from page 11)

Worthington mine near Sudbury, Ont. Later the company abandoned the Worthington Smelter and built another one at Coniston. In conjunction with the Canadian Smelters the company operated refineries in Wales.

In 1928, the Mond Nickel Company was amalgamated with the International Nickel Company, and in the financial arrangements Lord Melchett, then Sir Alfred Mond, was credited in Canadian financial circles with becoming the largest shareholder of International Nickel with a total of 1,000,000 shares, at that time worth about \$70 each.

As head of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Lord Melchett also had extensive Canadian interests. Imperial Chemical Industries controls Canadian Industries, Limited, the latter in turn controlling Canadian Explosives, Canadian Salt, Canadian Ammonia and several other organizations, as well as holding a large interest in General Motors and Dunlop Rubber.

Advised of the death of Lord Melchett John L. Agnew, vice-president of the International Nickel Company of Canada at his home at Coppercliff, expressed profound regret at the passing of one whom he described as an "important factor in the development of the nickel industry and in the progress of the Sudbury district."

Among his accomplishments Lord Melchett contributed something to the discussion, if not to the solution, of the industrial crisis in Great Britain. Several years ago, before the world at large had become involved in, and accustomed to, the general depression, it was he who coined the phrase, "rationalization of industry" to offset the then popular panacea, advocated by Labor, of nationalization of industry. It was his theory that a considerable portion of the army of unemployed in England could be absorbed back into industry by adapting the worker to the requirements of the case. In other words, he contended that because a man was out of work in one sphere that was no reason why he should remain out of work in another.

Lady Melchett, widow of the great financier and industrialist has received the following message from His Majesty the King:

"It is with sincere regret that the Queen and I learned of the death of Lord Melchett and we assure you and your family of our heartfelt sympathy in your irreparable loss. I fully recognize how Lord Melchett constantly devoted his energies to the improvement of the industrial life of the country."

SUDBURY

Thursday, December 11th., a Chanukah dance was held in the Orange Hall under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary. The door prize donated by Mrs. Diamond, was won by Moe Ironstone. The raffle donated by Mrs. M. Schwartz, was won by Mrs. Schwartz. Both of these were auctioned. Ticket committee: J. Valensky and Mrs. J. Lesser. Refreshment committee: Mesdames H. Moses, I. Benjamin, M. Schwartz and Mrs. Goodman. Dancing and supper served at midnight.

Misses Rita and Bunny Moses, who have been teaching school at Worthington, Ont., are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses.

His worship, Mayor Peter Fenton, addressed the Hillel Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Honorary

President. Mr. Moses introduced the Mayor.

Harry Magder, who has been attending Toronto University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Magder.

Moe Lupovitch, of Toronto University, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lupovitch, for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Silverman, who has been visiting her son, Max Silverman, for the past few months, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Ironstone has left for New York where she is visiting her daughter, and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kolher.

Chanukah was celebrated in the Synagogue Sunday, December 21st. Miss Rita Moses' Sunday School class entertained with a short programme in which the following took part: Esther Ashbyl, Moe Helpert, Saul Endleman, Max Katchky, David Schwartz, and Sonny Steinberg. A short playlet, "Adam and Eve" was enacted by the children. Addresses were given by J. Steinberg and J. Speigel. Each child was presented with a box of candy. Convenors were Mesdames H. Moses, J. Lesser and H. Weinstein.

Dorothy Rothschild Chapter of Hadassah bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses Sunday, December 28th. Preparations are being made for about seventy.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman and son, Stanley, of Montreal, were visitors here.

Leo Selick, of Toronto, visited his aunt, Mrs. I. Segel.

Mrs. H. Langor and children are visiting her parents in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Brucer, late of Francis, Man., have left to live in Sudbury, Ont.

Mrs. H. Langor entertained in honor of her daughter Dorothy's birthday.

Mrs. E. Goldberg entertained at cards Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. Segel gave a children's Chanukah party Wednesday last. Present were Joyce Vineberg, Evelyn Rabkin, Betty Lyons, Roslyn Siegel, Shirley Stone, Harriet Kauffman, Leona Pliskow, Cecy Minden, Lucille Schwenger, Jules Goldberg, Morty Pliskow, Arnold Jatman, Marvin Langor, Bobby Goldblatt, Billy Goldberg, Rabbi and Mrs. A. A. Feldman and Miss Leah Steinberg. I. Segel impersonated the "Chanukah Man" presenting each child with a gift.

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Mrs. E. Goldberg entertained the young friends of her son, Seymour, at a dinner party in honor of his eighth birthday.

Miss Nita Lyons, of Rochester, visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lyons.

Harold Lyons, of Minneapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyons, Proctor Blvd.

Miss Mae Bloom, of Buffalo, and Dewey Bloom, of New York, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kenen, of Cleveland, Ohio, were here to visit his sister, Mrs. I. Segel.

B. Auerbach and S. Klein motored to Detroit.

Organizations and individuals are invited to send in their announcements and news contributions to the *Canadian Jewish Review*, 814 St. James Street, Montreal.

The Dr. Boris D. Bogen Chapter 127 of A.Z.A. of Bnai Brith celebrated the Fifth International A.Z.A. Day at the Royal Connaught Hotel Sunday afternoon December 21st. Prior to that the fraternity held a Sabbath service at Anshe Sholom Synagogue Friday evening, December 19th. Sermon was conducted by the chaplain, H. Freshman, assisted by W. Glass. Rabbi Feldman spoke on "Chanukah and A.Z.A. in Hamilton." Five pledges, J. Wright, M. Goldstein, H. Seltzer, A. Rosenblood and M. Silbert were initiated into the Fraternity. Hy Jacques spoke on "Why I am an A.Z.A. The newly elected Aleph Sgan, A. I. Rosenberg spoke on Chanukah and A.Z.A. Aleph Silverman spoke on A.Z.A. in Hamilton. A piano recital by Bart Sullivan of Radio Station CKOC was given. H. Miller, President of Vice Roy Reading Lodge No. 886, welcomed the guest, L. M. Singer, K.C., of Toronto. Dave Robinson introduced him. Mr. Singer spoke on "Realizing an Average in the Work of A.Z.A." Other speakers: Charles Levinson, District Deputy of Bnai Brith; J. A. Sweet, Mr. Glass, of the local chapter; R. G. Stott, of the Big Brotherhood Association of Hamilton; Moe Silverman, the local organizer, and H. Wintrob, Junior Deputy of A.Z.A. of Toronto. Hewert Kelly gave a saxophone solo; Miss Fisher, of Toronto; and Miss Rosenberg, of Hamilton, recited. The benediction was given by Rabbi Wohlgeleenter. Madame Mintz played for songs. A private banquet was tendered by the fraternity. Irving Wintrob of Toronto; J. Mandell, Councilor of the local chapter, and all members were present. In the evening a Chanukah dance was held.

OTTAWA

Organizations and individuals are invited to send their news in to the Montreal office of the *Canadian Jewish Review*.

Robert W. Rosenthal, who is attending McGill University, is home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal.

Benjamin Gencher, of Queen's University, is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Raport, of Toronto, is visiting for ten days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shumsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gould are visiting in New York for two weeks.

Misses Lillian and Ruth Friedman are visiting in New York for two weeks.

David Petigorsky, of Kingston, Ont., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lachovitz.

Miss Malca Freedman is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessica Freedman, in Westmount, P.Q.

Miss Besale Azmier is in Toronto visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal.

Miss Etta Epstein, who is attending Highland Manor, Tarrytown, N.Y., is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Harry Freedman has left for Montreal to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Naomi Cohen.

Miss Lily Silverman, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Ottawa, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Sugarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mazur visited for a few days in Montreal.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadasah held a tea in the vestry rooms of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue. Hostesses were Mesdames I. Rosenthal, M. Stein and Sherman. Mrs. L. Leikin received the guests. A paper dealing with the life of Joseph Trumpeldor was read by Mrs. S. Lepofsky.

A large quantity of jam to be distributed to the hospitals of the city was collected at a jam shower held in the vestry rooms of Rideau Street Synagogue by the Ottawa Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs. S. Coplan were the hostesses. Addresses were given by Rabbi Nathan Kollin and H. Rosenes. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Mrs. A. H. Coplan and the assistants were Mrs. A. Kizell and Misses Helen Abelson, Eva Bilsky, Irene Coplan, Olive Pullan and Marion Stein.

Annual Chanukah concert of the pupils of the Ottawa Talmud Torah was presented under the chairmanship of M. Loeb. During the program Rabbi Nathan Kollin and M. Krantzberg, principal of the school, spoke. Candles were distributed by Mrs. L. Leikin. Mrs. S. Coplan and Mrs. Wolfish. On the program were: I. Rose, S. Rabinovitz, Z. Loeb, I. Betcherman, I. Cardish, H. Beckman, Esther Bodnoff, Evelyn Shore, Gertrude Shinder, Moses Greenberg, Bessie Cardish, Ettie Silver, Anita Raffle, Belle Edelson, Sarah Lithwick.

The 18th. anniversary banquet of Ottawa Hebrew Sick Benefit Society was held at Talmud Torah Hall Sunday evening, December 21st. Mr. B. Weiss, president, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi Nathan Kollin and Mrs. A. J. Freiman. Rev. J. D. Mirsky lighted the candles. B. Fleming sang accompanied by H. Arnoni. Dave Slover gave dramatic recitations. The toast to the society was proposed by I. L. Cohen, and responded to by A. H. Lieff. At the head table were: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Rabbi Nathan Kollin, B. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coplan, M. B. Margosches, Rev. J. D. Mirsky, Dr. C. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lieff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finklestein and Mr. and Mrs. M. Drazin.

A Chanukah concert was held at the Regent Theatre by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ottawa Talmud Torah under the personal supervision of F. H. Sinclair. Those contributing to the program included Perle Cohen, Marjorie Sinclair, Blanche Wolf, Sylvia Abelson, Iris Lynch, Bertha Leikin, Marjorie Taggart, Elsie Allen,

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Betty Battison, Fanny Epstein, Clifford Anderson, Roy Harnam, Ted Grey, Rose Sinclair and Piper D. MacDonald. Frank Bender, chairman of the Talmud Torah board, spoke. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary he presented Mr. Sinclair with a smoking set.

Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadasah held a tea in Talmud Torah Hall on the birthday anniversary of Miss Henrietta Szold, the founder of American Hadasah. Mrs. Harry Freedman read an article entitled "If I Were a Jew" and "Einstein."

The death occurred Wednesday morning, December 23rd., of Barnett Shapiro at his home, 475 Wellington Street. Mr. Shapiro was in his 63rd year and had been a resident of Ottawa for about 35 years. He was a member of Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Dr. Charles E.

Shapiro and Louis Shapiro, and four daughters, Mrs. Gabriel Cohen, Mrs. E. Genesove and the Misses Lily and Rachel Shapiro, all of this city.

The death occurred at Brockville, Ont., Wednesday, December 23rd., of Mrs. S. Krieger, formerly of Ottawa.

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Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi M. N. Eisen-drath, Bond Street.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Sermon Friday at 8:30 on "Lex Talionis, or the Jewish View of Capital Punishment."

Saturday at 10:30, sermon on the weekly portion of the Bible. Bar mitzvah: Leonard Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, 33 Austin Terrace; Sidney Zelig, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, 308 Grace Street; Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winberg, 287 Queen West. Children's service at 10. Speaker: Sidney Frankfort. Reader: Sidney Stein.

Junior Young People's League Sunday at 8:30, election. Address by Murray Keyfetz, the leader.

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Sabbath, Children's Service, at 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Eisen-drath will give the sermonette. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal, will be bar mitzvah. All children of the Religious Schools are required to attend as usual on the first Sabbath of each month. Sunday services, at 11 a.m., sermon on: "Can Human Nature Be Changed?" a New Year's Message.

Rabbi Eisen-drath addressed the Chanukah Supper of the Jewish Girls' Club at the Community House; the Ratepayers Association of East York; the Young People's Service at St. Giles' United Church; and led a discussion on "Obstacles to World Fellowship" at the Annual Older Boys' Parliament.

Telephone Mrs. Maurice Cohen at Lakeside, 6395 if you have roomage for the sale to take place shortly.

Mrs. Joseph Grunstein, 215 Glen Road, convener of the Tribute Fund will accept contributions for the Religious School Library.

Sunday Morning Assembly: Miss Hannah Tanzer's Class gave a children's service. Taking part were: Jane Gelman, Morton Berg, Lionel Roher, Cynthia Barret, Lucille Singer, Harvey Singer, Edgar Simon gave a sermon on "Unemployment." Sunday Afternoon Assembly: Mr. Tanzer told stories. Richard Tarshis gave the closing prayer.

Sabbath, December 28th, Perry E. Nussbaum, of the Hebrew Union College, conducted the service. Sunday at 11 a.m., Rabbi Eisen-drath preached on "If Jesus Came Again".

Pulpit flowers last week were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Jean. Two ferns have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Premes.

Chanukah entertainment consisted of a play by Miss Toha Pollick assisted by Miss Florence Hutner. In the play were: Murray Enkin, Robert Raphael, Arnold Rothschild, Edwin Goodman, Rita Hands, Jennie Mackley, Ayeda Pentum, Reva Barron, Grace Genesove, Jean Rubin, Harvey Singer, Burnett Rosenthal, Marvin Preimes, Lionel Roher, Martin Roher, Leonard Cohen, Joyce Fleisig, Manette Davidson, Elaine Kurtz, Lucille Goodman, Lyla Hands, Norma Carrick, Joyce Rosenthal, Ruth Masters. Prizes were donated by Laurie T. Simonsky. Refreshments and souvenirs arranged for by the Religious School Committee of the Sisterhood. Mrs. Harry Roher, convener. The "Rock of Ages" was sung by the Religious School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Maurice N. Eisen-drath.

Next meeting of the Sisterhood Tuesday, January 13th. A gold watch will be raffled. Mrs. Rose Henderson will speak.

Subscriptions for "Holy Blossom Fulfill" which will include a series of ten pamphlets of addresses delivered by Rabbi Eisen-drath are being taken at the office.

WANT TO JOIN?

Girls, ages 13 and 14, wishing to join a club, telephone Florence Moskowitz at Hillcrest 1392-F.

Services, Friday at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. on Sabbath Vaylgash. Zevi Sverdlick, of Zikron Yankov Palestine and the University of Toronto, spoke in Hebrew on "Life in Eretz Yisrael. Next Saturday, B. Litnev, of the Hebrew Union College, will occupy the pulpit.

ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS

On Sunday, December 28th, the Ha-Gil-La Club assembled at the home of Misses Nettie and Ruth Mason, from where they proceeded to the Jewish Children's Home and entertained the children and visitors there and served sweets.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The annual election of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association took place on Tuesday, December 22nd, with the following results: Chairlady, Mrs. S. Zaid; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. M. Hirschhorn; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Magerman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. H. Kendal; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. Rosen; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. J. Fine.

SOCIETY BRIDGE

The Roumanian Hebrew Benevolent Society held a bridge and money shower at the home of Mrs. S. Tobias, 70 Montrose Avenue. Hostesses were: Mesdames S. Tobias, F. Schiffel, I. Silverman and L. Yulovity. A child's fur coat was donated by E. Burkovity, raffled and won by Mrs. E. Moscovity, who then donated back to the society.

MEMBERS WANTED

Les Amis Girls, a literary and social club, open for membership to girls from 16 to 18 years. Call Miss Helen Kogan, Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., Trinity 7403.

MEMBERS WANTED

The Galaxy Club, a young men's organization recently formed with headquarters at the Talmud Torah, 9 Brunswick Avenue, is open for membership to the cultured and liberal-minded. Communicate with Roy Berk, Hargrave 8626.

The Club held a social at the home of Al Buchin, Manning Avenue, Saturday evening, December 20th. Present were: Misses Gertrude Wilson, Lillian Steinberg, Sara Pollick, Rose Estrin, Toha Pollick and Jean Feld; and Al Buchin, Al Goodman, Al Friedlander, Al Kotler, Ben Shapiro, and Roy Berk.

GOAL TENDER WANTED

Jewish Hockey goal tender wanted for Toronto Hockey League, Juvenile series under 18 years of age. Telephone George Bonnenfeld, Hyland 3919 at once.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brewer, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Sol Gehirtig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gehirtig, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanzer, Markham Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rae, to Saul Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saltzman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ehrenberg, Wilcocks Street, announce the engage-

ment of their eldest daughter, Belle, to Dr. Maurice Feinstein, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Feinstein, of Chicago. Wedding to take place in June.

Bar Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal, 324 Russell Hill Road, will be at home Sunday evening, January 4th, from 8 o'clock in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Gordon Frederick. No cards.

Deaths

The death occurred of Max Goldhar, 389 Markham Street, on December 15th. He is survived by his wife, Cera Goldhar, and nine children, Mrs. Carl Gertzel, Mrs. Lou Rosenfeld, and Mrs. Sam Applebaum, of Toronto; Jack Goldhar, of Detroit; and Tillie, Molly, Harry, Barney and Frank, of Toronto, one sister, Mrs. M. Biebler, and two brothers, H. and M. Goldhar.

The death suddenly occurred of Jacob Krigold, 112 Beatrice St., Thursday, November 13th., at Toronto General Hospital. He was only ill a few days and died from pneumonia. He was an active member of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society. He is survived by his wife, Annie; and one daughter, Marile; one brother, M. Sweet, of Binghamton, N.Y.; and one sister, Mrs. Greenblatt, of Russia.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Samuel Messinger who passed away, December 23rd., 1928.

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Rabbi and Mrs. M. N. Elsendrath were at home to their friends of the Jewish community on the afternoon of New Year's Day. In their new home at 224 Inglewood Drive, Moore Park.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson and family, Lyndhurst Avenue, leave Friday for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner and family, Lascelles Boulevard, are spending the holidays at Lumberlost, Ont.

Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, who has been in New York for

the past five weeks, returns home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, left Sunday evening for New York where they will spend a week.

Lee Pritzker, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue.

Mrs. H. Mendelson, Danvegan Road, returned Tuesday from Montreal where she had been visiting with Mrs. L. Lande, Holton Avenue.

Miss Marjorie Vise, of New York City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilinsky, Mullson Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Louise Mintz, of New York, spent the holidays with Mrs. Nat Taylor, Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons, Regal Road, were hosts at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Louise Mintz, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Dobrofsky, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hutner, Killarney Road, while in town to attend the Stuchen-Kasler wedding.

Mrs. M. Phillips, of Cornwall, is expected in town the latter part of this week and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

Mrs. Alfred King, Avenue Road, left Monday for a week's stay in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Ruth Rogul, Lascelles Boulevard, leaves on Friday for New York where she will spend about three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. Gordon.

Mrs. M. Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, left on Sunday for Buffalo.

Mrs. Norman M. Solder, of Detroit, entertained for Miss Josephine Brainer, of New York, at tea, at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diner, of Montreal, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, went home Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Segal, Clendennan Avenue, has left to spend ten days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Ginsberg, of London, Ont.

Mrs. Marcus Hirsch, Rosedale Heights Drive, left on Friday for Montreal where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and family, of Orillia, Ont., are visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Krangle, Breamore Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, Lockwood Road, entertained at dinner December 25th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Meyers, who celebrated their third wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for nine.

Mrs. E. Raitblatt, Evelyn Avenue, entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of her youngest sister, Mrs. L. Samuel's fifth wedding anniversary.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Golda Bosky at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, Bracebridge, Ont. Guests present

were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ginsberg, all of Huntsville, Ont.; Miss Lillian Lebovitz, of Bracebridge; and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Toronto. Morris Ginsberg carved the turkey and Mrs. Al Ginsberg poured the tea. At cards Mayor Israel Ginsberg, of Huntsville, won the prize.

Misses Rae Ross, Melville Avenue, and Alice Suroff, Grace Street, entertained at tea at the Arcadian Court in honor of Miss Betty Kasler, a bride-elect. Mesdames Samuel Fine and Benjamin Hillman poured the tea and Misses Marjorie Kasler, Isla Paulin, Ethelyn Axler, Sylvia Lewis and Lea Kay assisted.

Miss Anne Hoch, of London, Ont., is in town, the guest of Miss Lillian Raskofsky, Bathurst Street.

Miss Min Eisner Brunswick Avenue, gave a bridge in honor of Miss Anne Brandson, a bride-elect.

Miss Mildred Wolfe, Queen Street West, entertained at bridge honoring Miss Lyla Yolles, who is home from school for the holidays. Present were: Misses Helen Solway, Sylvia Lightenberg, Ruby Yolles, Sylvia Yolles, Loretta Yolles, Shirley Palter, Marcia Hansher, Clara Bochner, Adel Godfrey, Beulah Simon and Joslyn Morgan, of New York. Prizes were won



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Miss Rose Ehrenberg has returned from Chicago where she visited her sister, Miss Belle Ehrenberg, R. N.

Mrs. H. Lapofsky, Rusholme Road, who has been in Detroit, Mich., visiting Mrs. J. M. Lederman for the past ten days, returns home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Bernard Glickman, of Montreal, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, for several weeks.

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Misses Ruth Lillian Levine, Wells Hill Avenue, and Benlah Hutner, Spadina Road, have left for Montreal to attend the Pi Lambda Phi convention.

Miss Josephine Brewer, of New York, is visiting with Mrs. M. Gebirtig, Lee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelberg, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Helpert, Austin Terrace, who are leaving shortly for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Soles and son, formerly of Hammersmith Avenue have moved into their new home at No. 455 St. Clemens Avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, returns Friday from a trip to Buffalo, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Sapowich.

Miss Libby Kamin, Indian Road, has left for several weeks' stay in New York.

Norman M. Snider, of Detroit, who was in town for the holiday week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gebirtig, Lee Avenue, returned home accompanied by his wife and son, Harvey Gordon, who have been here for the past few months.

Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, Hammersmith Avenue, was bridge hostess Tuesday evening last in honor of Mrs. Harry Wegler, of Montreal, welcoming Mesdames S. Roth, H. Berk, Erwin, Levitt, Albert Lewis, Louis Fox, Misses Celia Nussbaum, and Lillian Goldenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Factor, Rushton Road, left on Thursday to attend the international convention of the Tau Epsilon Rho Fraternity at Cleveland.

Mrs. H. Fried and daughter, Mrs. Moe Levine, Boulton Drive, returned last week from a ten days' trip to New York.

Mrs. B. Segel, of Montreal, was in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alter, Concord Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Golden, Spadina Avenue, entertained Thursday evening last at a dinner and reception in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn, to David Wengle. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldstein, of St. Catharines, and Misses Lillian and Shirley Wright, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Elsner and daughter, Mign, Brunswick Avenue, have returned from New York after attending the marriage of their eldest daughter, Bertha, to Leonard Bryant, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Leon Sher, Markham Street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Portney, of New York, for the past few weeks, returned home.

A pajama party was held at the King Edward Hotel Saturday evening last honouring Miss Lillian Binstock.

Among Toronto Jewish Women

Mrs. Percy Shulman, 112 Hudson Drive, says: "Mrs. Elsie Papernick Yaffe, of 252 Montrose Avenue, is one of the most capable women I know. She is on the executive of the Council of Jewish Women and carries out her duties quietly and well. She teaches foreign mothers to speak English at the Community house, is on the Council Sisterhood, looks after the welfare of a little girl from a poor family, is an excellent housekeeper, exceedingly good to her neighbours, and has a most wonderfully cheerful disposition. Every Monday morning she may be found assisting the children at handicraft work in the Community house. She fits in easily anywhere. Her activities are many but she brings to even the smallest of them an unflagging enthusiasm that cannot but be intensely admired. In my opinion she would make a wonderful social service worker."

Present were: Misses Ida Gold, Anne Simon, Bessie Miller, Rose Sirkin, Goldy Helber, Rose Feldman, Rose Seidenberg, Mesdames I. Resnick and H. Yarros. Hostesses were Misses Goldy Helber and Rose Feldman.

Mrs. H. Buckstein, Bentrice Street, left Monday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend about four weeks.

Leonard Finkelstein, of Montreal, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rabow and daughter, Virginia, of London, Ont., spent the holidays in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mentel, Ossington Avenue.

Mrs. A. Miller, Clinton Street, is in Detroit, visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Weinberg.

Mrs. I. Herbert, Cornish Road, entertained at a formal evening in honor of her son Samuel and granddaughter, Iris, of New York. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shatz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Welman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schulman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garfinkel, Misses Ida Solway, Sylvia Hartman, Mary Miller, Rita Levy, B. Papernick, S. Aber, Saul Herbert and Mrs. Cecille Herbert.

Misses Rae Ross, Melville Avenue and Isla Paulin, College Street, left Wednesday for Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y.

An evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, in honor of Miss Anne Holiff, of London, Ont., was attended by Misses Isla Paulin, Helen Gould, Ray Ross, Pearl Soltz, Cella Soltz, Dorothy Kandel, Lillian Rashkofsky, and Rae Dover; and Dave Falter, Barry Pearlman, Johnny Kates, Sam Freedman, Earl Fauman, Dave Taylor, Harold Goodwin, Irving Mercel, Harry Cohen, and Maurice Fogel.

Samuel Herbert and daughter, Iris, of New York, are in town visiting with Mr. Herbert's mother, Mrs. I. Herbert, Cornish Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Hildebrande, Hillholme Road, returned on Friday from a two weeks' trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, returns on Friday from a trip to Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Eisen, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from Cleveland where they attended the International Convention of Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity.

Miss Rita Snow, Melville Avenue, entertained at the tea hour in honor of her birthday on Saturday. Misses Evelyn Fidler, Helena Simon, Bella Kandel, Sylvia Libman, Ruth Willinsky, Gladys Spliner, Ruth Freeman, Thelma Rosenberg, Misses Rae Dover and Ray Ross assisted.

Miss Mary Fogle, Oakwood Avenue, was tea hostess Saturday afternoon last to some of her friends. Mrs. A. Sotomsky and Miss Nettle Fogle poured the tea, and Misses Anna Mann and Ruth Raphael assisted.

Sol Eisen, Chancellor of the local (Lambda) chapter of Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity, was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor of the Fraternity at their International Convention at Cleveland, last week.

Mrs. L. Grelman, Chaplin Crescent, entertained at dinner Thursday, December 25th, in honor of her birthday and her daughter, Mrs. J. Engel's third wedding anniversary. The table was centered with yellow mums and matching candlesticks. Covers were laid for fourteen. Dancing took place in the evening. Charles Brosseau, of New York, was the out-of-town guest.

Mrs. A. L. Wynston, Burnside Drive who spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gold, of Montreal, returns home on Monday.

Miss Sadye Haladner received at the tea hour Sunday in honor of her sister, Bessie, a bride-elect. The tea table, presided over by Mesdames H. Kaplan, C. Wolfson, L. Hertzman and J. Hertzman, was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and pink and white tapers. Misses Lee Sossin, Esther Yavner, Florence Stein and Charlotte Katzman assisted. In the evening Miss Haladner entertained for her assistants.

Miss Esther Rachlin, Manning Avenue, returned on Sunday from a two week's stay in Buffalo, N.Y., where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rachlin.

Miss Mary Barrer, Dundas Street West, entertained at four tables of bridge on Monday last in honour of her sister Eva's birthday. Present were: Misses Rose Bucove, Dora Croton, Anne Doverson, Gertrude Dryall, Molly Drutz, Gertrude Ehrenwort, Belle Goldstein, Fae Kochberg, Rose Naftolin, Belle Rosenbloom, Rita Shapiro, Adele Taylor, Dot Taylor, Flo Tominsky and Jean Abramson, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Misses Dora Croton, Molly Drutz, Anne Doverson and Flo Tominsky.

Harold A. Cominsky left for New York on Sunday to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Convention.

Mark H. Levy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Annie Kringold, Beatrice Street.

Mrs. J. Sperling, Dundas Street West, entertained the children of the Jewish Children's Home at a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Ruth. Mrs. Phil Abrams assisted in bringing the children and returning them to the home.

Jack S. Williams, of Chicago, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, Cecil Street.

Mrs. A. D. Solway, Palmerston Avenue, entertained at dinner and evening on Tuesday in honor of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sarah, to Joseph Grombels February 10th. Covers were laid for 30.

Miss Jean Abramson, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Barrer, 1301 Dundas Street West.

Misses Shirley and Ruth Levinson, Bloor Street West, entertained at a bridge and presentation Tuesday.

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Miss Joslyn Dauer, of New York, is visiting Miss Lyla Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, for the holidays.

E. Shapiro, Burnside Drive, who has been abroad for the past five weeks, sails for home, Friday, on the Majestic.

Mrs. M. M. Auerback, Lascelles Boulevard, entertained at bridge Monday evening last. Mesdames H. Breslin, J. L. Miller, S. Dvoretzky, Miss Rhoda Breslin, Sonia Herrin, Ruth and Bess Corvov.

Mrs. M. Zahler, Highbourne Road, left on Friday for Montreal where she will visit her mother, Mrs. C. Magid.

Misses Belle Brenzel, Austin Crescent, and Bernice Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, are in Hamilton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock.

Mrs. M. B. Berkman (née Bessie Denison), of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Helpert, Austin Terrace.

Earl Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, left for Montreal to attend the Pi Lambda Phi Convention.

Miss Sylvia Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, has left to spend a few weeks with her brother, Dr. Ben Keyfetz, of Rochester, N. Y.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual election of Grand Order of Israel, Kiev Podol, No. 3, took place Sunday, December 21st. Noble Master D. Glick presided. Officers: Noble Master, D. Steinberg; Vice-noble Master, H. Shneer; Financial and Recording Secretary, S. Hermant; Treasurer, S. Levine; Trustees: Quitt and Voldiner; Steward, H. Shneer; Guardian, D. Logerlin; Physician, Dr. S. Shaul; Grand Lodge Delegates, D. Glick and H. Shneer.

RIZONA GIRLS ELECTION

Sunday, December 28th, the Rizona Girls elected President: Fannie Mecklinger; Secretary, Betty Gluckstein; Treasurer, Fay Rosen. Other members: Tilly Dolman, Florence Gertzbein, Rose Horowitz, Molly Rosen, Kate Tarnofsky, and Sally Welinsky. Kate Tarnofsky gave an at-home for the Rizona Girls. Present were: Tilly Dolman, Betty Gluckstein, Rose Horowitz, Fannie Mecklinger, Fay Rosen, Molly Rosen, Nora Stulberg, Kate Tarnofsky, Sally Welinsky; and Sam Green, Ben Kraft, Mac Soloway, Harry Tepperman, Sid Zarnit, Moe Wortzman, Chuck Litowitz, Ben Sokoloff, and Phil Haller. Entertainment by Molly Rosen, Fay Rosen, Kate Tarnofsky, Sam Green, and Ben Kraft.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the Ha-Gi-La Club was held on Saturday, December 13th, at the home of Miss Riva Love, 160 Palmerston Avenue. The house was decorated with ferns and tall standards of various coloured mums. The dining room was decorated with the club colours and the luncheon table was covered with an Italian cut-work cloth, centred with red roses and red tapers in silver candlesticks. At the head of the table was placed the birthday cake with one candle. Addresses were given by Misses Jeannette Appelberg, Anne Daverson, Kate Cohen, and Nettie Mason. Miss Ida Cohen on behalf of



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Minerals are present in varying amounts in a wide variety of foods, but, as we have shown, an adequate supply of minerals is secured by those who include fruits and vegetables in their diet each day.

The mineral present in fruits and vegetables are in what is called the organic form, which is the form best suited for their ingestion into the

body for its use. The best way to obtain the minerals we need is through the proper selection of foods, not by the use of drugs.

It is not to be denied that many persons apparently thrive on diets to which they give no attention. In many of such cases, however, a wide variety of food is used, and so a balanced diet is secured. The point is, however, that most individuals would enjoy a greater measure of health if they were to give some thought to what they eat.

It is not suggested that we become food faddists, but simply that it is worth while to use milk, green leafy vegetables and fresh fruits daily. Such a diet will not cure all the ills of mankind, but it will result in better health for more people and will, at the same time, increase rather than diminish the pleasure of the meals.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Change is the common feature of society. The world is like the shifting scenes of an panorama; ten years convert the population of the schools into men and women, and make and mar fortunes; twenty years convert infants into lovers, fathers and mothers, and decide men's fortunes; thirty years turn fascinating beauties into bearable old women, and convert lovers into grandfathers; forty years change the face of all society; and fifty years will, alas, find us in a world of which we know nothing, and to which we are unknown.—Froude.

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The marriage took place on December 25th at Agudath Achim Synagogue of Miss Reva Echenberg, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Echenberg, and Charles Irony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irony, of Tel Aviv, Palestine. Rev. Abraham Mittleman officiated. The bride was given away in marriage, by her brother, David Echenberg. She was gown in ivory satin fashioned on Princess lines and wore satin slippers to match. Her veil which was draped in cap effect was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honour, Mrs. David Echenberg, was gown in black georgette with diamante trimmings and corsage of Ophelia roses. The mother of the bride, was gown in black lace georgette and a corsage of Talisman roses. Leon Echenberg, brother of the bride, was best man, Miss Ruth Echenberg, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and wore a pale pink georgette dress. The ushers were Sam Echenberg, Sydney Echenberg, Meyer Kitner and Henry Weinstein. Among the out-of-town guests were: Joe Richmond, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kitner, of Lake Megantic. The bride and groom left on

an extended trip to New York and other points and will live in Sherbrooke.

Miss Dorothy Rosenbloom, Quebec St., is spending the holidays in Montreal with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Feldman.

Mrs. Leon Schechter, Victoria St., and daughter Phyllis, have been visiting friends and relatives in St. Johns, N.B., for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz and daughters are spending the week-end in Montreal the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trager.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kitner, of Lake Megantic, arrived in town to attend the Echenberg-Irony wedding.

Mrs. Harry Budning and family are spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Sq., has returned home after spending some time, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rubnovieh, Clarke Ave., Westmount, Que.

Louis H. Bernstein spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, Montreal St., spent the week-end in Montreal visiting their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, High St., were in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Bessie Shmukler of Thetford Mines, Que., spent a few days here and attended the Military Ball.

Manuel Smith, High St., spent a few days in Montreal and stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Abraham D. Smith, Montreal St., spent a few days in Quebec visiting his mother, Mrs. David Leibling and sister, Mrs. Rubin Bain.

Miss Helene Cohen has returned home after spending a few weeks in Montreal.

A. Orenstein, of Quebec City, spent a few days at Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, of New York, were in town for a few days on their way to Quebec.

Miss Annie Black has left to live in San Francisco.

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CHAPTER IX

Living with the Morgenthals on Long Island, Ann had never thought of them as dwellers in an alien land, pitching their exotic tent in the midst of a thinner, shriller civilization than their own. On the afternoon of her wedding, however, she had suddenly awakened to their strangeness. The name that was hers now had vibrated in her ears like an ominous barbaric drum. Morgenthal, Morgenthal — she had repeated it over and over. In the Carter drawing-room, the Morgenthals had had more the aspect of invaders — a band of marauding Bedouins that had galloped in from the desert to snatch her away — than of accepted sharers in a polite ceremony.

Ann's parents, bleakly formal, rigidly courteous through the six weeks of the engagement, had made it plain from the start that the marriage was to be witnessed only by the immediate families. The Carter house — beautiful, insufficiently heated, with the forbidding clarity of atmosphere of a steel engraving — afforded a perfect setting for Mrs. Carter, with her gown of shimmering gray and her pearls; for Roger Carter, a wasted friar in a frock coat, tremulous, bent as from too long hours of devotion on the stone floor of a cell; even for Ann herself, under her great-grandmother Livingston's veil of yellowing lace that would have crumbled at a careless touch into a mere handful of fragrant dust. Into the chill air, the Morgenthals breathed a heady warmth. Mark, with his turgid eyes, resembled some somnolent old Mongol, luxurious and subtle. Jessica had never before looked so wantonly, drunkenly beautiful. Morton, gnawing his lips in a furious vexation, trying vainly to brass out the bitter ordeal of Ann's marriage, had still, for all hisarking woe, a bloom and a hothouse press that was almost oppressive. George, too, though the shyest and most self-effacing of bridegrooms, stood out against the watered gloom, a figure of hot intensity.

The few solemn words of the ceremony, uttered in the presence of that full-blooded assemblage, had sounded faint and inadequate. The wedding breakfast had seemed to Ann a preposterous function. Mr. and Mrs. Carter pecked at their daughter's nuptial feast, partook of the champagne only in fugitive sips. The whole meal had been a dignified and tedious mockery, running its course in a hermetically sealed vacuum. The Morgenthals had felt the nipping blight; they had soon subsided into a heavy bored indolence. "Damn it, let them kill the party in their own way," Jessica had reflected. So, for an hour, Mr. and Mrs. Carter had controlled the talk. They never made conversation; they were outside human intercourse and influence. Their remarks, like the snapping of dead twigs, had a sharp finality. By no means ill at ease, they were merely aloof, proudly aware of the fact that they lived in a void.

Ann had been glad to get away from her mother and father, glad for once to escape from the Morgenthal family. On the European-bound steamer at last, she was suddenly just George's wife. They were alone now, he and she, without a single tie but their own. They had the right to thrust aside, as insignificant and outworn, every former claim upon their allegiance. They were no longer two young people on an overcrowded planet, fighting through the press to each other's side. Hand in hand, they stood in the hush and stainless primal freshness of the first evening over the earth. The miracle of the creation had been solemnly consummated anew that afternoon; they had found themselves the sole possessors of Eden. The curse on the garden had yet to be uttered, the flaming two-edged sword to be forged.

A trifle timorous under the vast night sky. They huddled close together on deck. They were both awed, all at once, by the reckless terrific benignity of the God who had formed them and given them life, who had made them the center of His universe on the strength of some impetuous experimental whim.

"George!" Ann was peering at him intently. "Don't you feel — lost?"

He did; but he couldn't quite bring himself to admit it. He was her husband; he must show himself to her as the fearless protector, the calm controller of her destiny. "Of course, everything will seem strange to you for a while," he told her, with an unsuccessful attempt to convey that, so far as he was concerned, the whole business appeared quite simple and matter-of-fact. "Everything will seem —" He broke off abruptly; his teeth had begun to chatter in his head. He felt empty and faint and quakingly cold.

"But doesn't it strike you," Ann protested, "that we're awfully alone? — like Adam and Eve." She nodded a thoughtful appreciation of her simile. She had got it into words at last — her sense of an almost overpowering mission.

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it is Mr. Shaw's opinion that the best thing which could happen to labor would be to lose its temporal power for the sake of its true ideals. Better to lift the banner of revolt against the present order of society, to make a fighting issue which cannot be mistaken or dodged, and to lose the battle than to go down to dismal defeat through the dissipation of every fibre of crusading zeal and the seepage of every ounce of moral energy through miserable compromise. Then it would lose today only to win more gloriously and completely tomorrow.

Wisely indeed has Bernard Shaw spoken. Words of wisdom have again dropped from his sagacious lips. Words to be heeded not only by the Labor Government, but by the entire world. Nations must yet learn that true conquest sometimes comes through defeat. But more especially might such advice be heeded by us as Jews. "No compromise" must ever be our watchword. No compromise with our lofty ethical ideals and noble moral principles. We dare not sell our souls for paltry favors, not even if our life depends thereon. As the World Tomorrow recently put it: "A spiritual homeland cannot be built upon the back of British Imperialism." The Labor Government has failed us because it has compromised human rights — not alone in the case of Palestine, but likewise with regard to its suffering masses, and perhaps its subject millions in India too — for worldly power. But can we look to those more avowedly worldly, to those who have by their merciless might and means forced even a MacDonald to come to terms; can we look to them for lasting mercy? If the Labor Government betrays us, any other government thus involved will do likewise. Mr. Shaw's counsel is our only hope. Defeat and despair may be ours for a time, but if our way be righteous, if we join hand and seek the help of those alone who are consecrated to the just cause and true, we shall ultimately triumph. The price of power is death; the reward of unflinching loyalty to the ideal, may be temporal and temporary loss, but "peace and quietness forever" will be the eventual and lasting gain.

George ventured a smile of amusement and tender tolerance. But at that moment a single heroic sentence from Genesis swung exultantly through his mind: "And they were naked and unashamed."

"Let's go in, Ann." Suddenly he was shaking all over. "Come on, dear — let's go in!"

"Yes — it's getting bitter cold out here," she answered his harrowed plea. "We'll go in."

Unsteady herself, with the incessant knock of her heart hurting her left side, she was still much calmer than he. A momentary sadness came over her, the first throb of a familiar, searching pain — the clutch of his helplessness at her pity. Already she knew

that the night would end for him in a bleak depression.

All her solicitude and troubled watchfulness had soon faded out. In their cabin, a submerging blackness had swept over her and drowned her. She was no longer a girl of shrewd intelligence, no longer even a body, a structure compact of flesh and bone, definite and indissoluble. The outline of her identity and of George's had blurred and melted together. They had become a blent tide of sensation, an inseparable blending. Pity and gentleness and love had no part in this flow of ecstasy. They were neither man nor woman now; they were one ruthless force, the mere blind flow of the life stream.

Trans-Atlantic Steamship departures from North American Ports, supplied through the courtesy of William I. Gear, Son & Co., Inc., 27 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal.

Date	Steamer	From	Destination: Via
Dec. 27	Olympic	New York	Southampton: Cherbourg
" 27	Pennland	New York	Antwerp: Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 27	Dromedary	New York	Gothenburg: Halifax
" 27	Leviathan	New York	Southampton: Cherbourg
" 27	Arcturion	New York	Liverpool: Cobh
" 29	Pennland	Halifax	Antwerp: Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 29	Dromedary	Halifax	Gothenburg
" 31	President Roosevelt	New York	Hamburg, Cobh, Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 31	American Shipper	New York	London
Jan. 2	Duchess of York	St. John	Liverpool: Glasgow, Belfast
" 3	Arcturion	New York	London: Halifax, Plymouth, Havre
" 3	Mauretania	New York	Southampton: Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 3	De Grasse	New York	Havre: Plymouth
" 3	Cedric	New York	Liverpool: Halifax, Cobh
" 3	Cleveland	New York	Hamburg: Bremen, Cobh, Cherbourg
" 3	Manuel Calvo	New York	Batavia: Cadiz
" 4	Bremen	New York	Bremen: Cherbourg, Southampton
" 5	Californian	New York	Glasgow: Belfast
" 5	Cedric	Halifax	Liverpool: Cobh
" 5	Arcturion	Halifax	London: Plymouth, Havre
" 6	Oscar II	New York	Copenhagen: Halifax, Krist., Oslo
" 6	New Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam: Plymouth, Boulogne
" 6	Coma Grande	New York	Genoa: Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples
" 8	Dromedary	New York	Hamburg, Cherbourg, Southampton
" 8	American Shipper	New York	London
" 8	Oscar II	Halifax	Copenhagen: Krist., Oslo
" 9	Minotaur	St. John	Liverpool: Glasgow
" 9	Lafayette	New York	Havre: Plymouth

Note: As there are a good many changes in sailings being made at the present time, it would be well to verify these dates, just prior to actual departure.

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Then, suddenly, Ann was lying quiet and wakeful in the cabin, with George crumpled against her. She was coming into possession of her body again. She had been initiated into the ancient fierce rites of the marriage bed; and, for all her common-sense she felt crushed and humble and sad. She saw her entire life, before to-night, as trivial, tight-locked, absurdly self-sufficient. Lately, when George kissed her, she had had premonitions of a sterner destiny. Now it seemed to her that she was struggling up out of chaos, out of some region far beneath the polite crust of the earth, where she had bereft of herself, where her stubborn individuality had been annihilated and she had felt nothing, heard nothing but the beating heart of nature.

"Ann! You haven't been asleep," George's voice came to her, a note of accusation in it. For a long time, neither of them had spoken.

"No—I haven't," she confessed. "Why not?" he stealthily pressed.

She hesitated. Then, "Because there's so much to think about," she whispered. She was not prepared yet for his cross-questioning. She must put him off till her dizzied brain could steady into equilibrium.

"You're not happy, Ann," he confronted her. "It's been too much for you. I know you're not happy. You want to cry right now."

Unconsciously, he was confessing something of his own wretchedness.

For weeks, he had been in a fume of expectancy. Into these hours would be concentrated all the joy of a lifetime. He had refused to believe that the brimming fullness of the night would ever be spent, that the ebb must come. As usual, his anticipation had taken him too far. He had drained himself; and then, with no energy left, he had felt his eyes opening again on the familiar dreariness of an inescapable world.

He was afraid to speak to Ann. He had forgotten, during these last hours, his terror of discovery; he had let down his every defense. She knew just what he was now, and of course she was disgusted. Anger began to stir in him, a sense of injustice to quiver and smart. She hadn't any right—she hadn't any decent right—to condemn him. He had been through all this before, again and again, with Molly. Often, at this miserable slack hour of the night, they had had bitter quarrels and he had got up, scrambled into his clothes and blundered back to the dormitory. The resemblance humiliated and scared him. So at last, even while he protested silently that he had done nothing to deserve Ann's rancor, he was resolving on an indirect effort at conciliation.

Putting up his hand, he had tentatively touched her cheek; but, as he took her to task for being unhappy, an aggrieved grumble had sounded in his voice.

Ann had caught the warning note. At once her mind cleared, settled to its normal functioning and she was ready for him. She felt a buoyant exhilaration, as if her heart, after trembling in an emptiness, had suddenly swung into its beat like a great bell responding to the pull of a rope. She was in absolute possession of his mood; he was disconsolate, because he feared he had treated her brutally; he was annoyed, because his pride could not bear the hurting thought of her contempt. She could help him—she had no doubt of it now. In his twisted way, he had been begging her to tell him she was happy; and abruptly she realized that there was no need of the fact she had relied on to see her through. She was happy—that was the simple and solacing truth. She could communicate that happiness to him, penetrate him with its glow.

With a quick impulsive movement, she had slipped down under the covers, turned on her side and snuggling

up to him, had taken his head in her arms. For a long time they lay still, her fingers in his hair, her warm regular breathing on his cheek. Little by little, almost without his knowledge, she had quietly shifted her position till she had his head resting on her shoulder. He was delivering himself up to the spell of her silent benediction; and as he clung to her, she sent through him a restoring calm.

At last, he had raised his head. Though she could not see him, she knew that he was bending over her, that his mouth was near hers. "You don't hate me?" he asked half-wonderingly. "We are happy Ann?"

"George dear," she spoke gravely, solemnly. "We love each other now. We're not the same as we were—even yesterday."

"Even yesterday." In a sepulchral earnestness he repeated the words, like an obedient child being taught his prayers by his mother. "Even yesterday."

"We belong to each other," Ann went on. "Let's be careful—let's be awfully careful—never to hurt each other."

"If I ever hurt you—" He could not finish the sentence, could not hit upon a punishment grim enough to atone for such a crime.

Brusquely she repudiated the possibility. "You won't—you couldn't!"

"Not as long as you love me." Even now, in this moment of his utter peace, he could not be sure of her.

"I'll love you all my life, George," she promised. "Till I die."

She stroked his cheek, pressed her hand over his eyes. Lifting her off the pillow he kissed her, sealing their pact, giving the last earnest of tireless fidelity to the spirit of their bond.

They woke up in the morning refreshed, with their spirits singing. Their first night together was over; and they were both glad. Ann had been aroused by the thud of George's bare feet on the floor, by the tremor of the springs under the mattress as he cautiously climbed into the bed. He had been up for nearly an hour, bathing and shaving and cleaning his teeth. Somehow, he had disliked the idea of being caught unawares, with his hair in snarls, with his chin smudged by an overnight growth of beard, with little hard particles, the dried gum of sleep, in the corners of his eyes. As a gallant tribute to his wife, he had made himself presentable. He smelled of soap, of shaving cream and shaving lotion, above all of tooth paste. He peered down at Ann's head on the pillow and thanked God he'd stolen a march on her; for even her pretty face looked a trifle worn and warped. The tight muscles around her mouth had slackened. Some of her sharpness and firmness had melted under the warmth of sleep. George went hot all over at the thought of the sodden sooty picture he must have presented an hour ago.

Ann swept her tousled curls out of her eyes and blinked at him incredulously. Then, "Oh—hello!" she exclaimed. "Hello—George."

He had never loved her before as he did at that moment. She had made his name sound thrillingly important; she had let him know that for her the whole universe was packed away in that one rough syllable.

"Hello, dear," he whispered, pleased and at the same time humbled that he should have come to signify so much.

Ann yawned, flung her arms up over her head and stretched her lithe body, graceful and unashamed as a healthy young animal.

They had entered upon the robust daylight intimacies of marriage. The last shiver of strangeness and terror had died.

"Run your bath for you?" George suggested.

"Yes, please—the cold faucet on full, just two twists of the hot," she instructed him. They exchanged delighted smiles. This funny domestic familiarity had the bracing effect of a tonic.

The turbulent rush of the water into the tub, George's cry of rage—"Damn it, that's hot!" the apologetic query that followed the outburst: "You said two twists of the cold faucet, Ann!"—it all thrilled her, nourished her new sense of mellow maturity and hard-won experience. It was as if they had always shared the same bath.

"No, no," she called back. "Two twists of the hot."

"Of course—sorry." He struck the note of long-established habit. "Here I've run the water for her for years," his tone implied, "and I'm still making these foolish mistakes."

Gradually their life together was shaping itself. Ann, always more self-possessed than George, had soon achieved a business-like equanimity, before both her husband and the world at large. George had been forced, to his flustered consternation, to take a man abroad with him. "Keep away at first," Morgenthal had warned the valiant. "They'll want to stay by themselves for a while." So the discreet Parker had been practically his own master during the voyage. It required the most tactful persuasion on Ann's part before George would consent to see him; and no sooner would he appear on the scene than his young employer would forget the business on hand in his effort to appear forbiddingly stern. Every time, Ann would have to come to the rescue and cut tersely into the thick threatening silence with the necessary instructions for the day.

Ann's maid, too, was left pretty much to her own devices. Ann herself could have carried off the situation with perfect assurance. When she did call Susie in to dress her hair for dinner, she chatted calmly with her and gave orders in her usual crisp way. What Susie might be thinking during these interviews wasn't of the slightest concern to her mistress. But George, the moment he saw the woman, shot indignant glances at her, as if to deny hotly that there were any grounds for her insolent surmises. For his sake, therefore, Ann did without Susie's aid as much as she could.

"I wish to God we were all alone," George would complain.

"So do I," Ann soothed him, though she knew as well as Mark Morgenthal himself that a voyage conducted by her husband would have ended in complete disaster, with luggage lost and steamers missed and tickets thrown by mistake into hotel scrap-baskets. The presence of the efficient Parker in the office comforted her mightily.

She had early taken charge of George's clothes. He was a queer combination of fastidious cleanliness and helpless untidiness. Order of any sort, whether of brain or of traveling bags, was beyond his power. He had allowed nobody to interfere with him in the packing of his suitcases for his wedding journey. As a result, he was soon in a mood of embroiled exasperation.

"Where the devil did they put my handkerchiefs?" Disgustfully blaming the whole world for his own shortcomings, he would begin to toss socks and shirts about the cabin.

"Perhaps I can find them," Ann would return. In a minute, she would have discovered a half-dozen of them tucked away in odd unexpected corners. "Here are some," she would exclaim in bright surprise. Then, whistling a few bars in apparent abstraction, she would get busy sorting out his belongings, collecting scattered drawers and shirts into neat piles before he could catch her. With canny caution, she had in a few days arranged all his things and taken a precise inventory of them.

When he realized how deftly she had worked for him, he was pleased to some extent. But he resented her superior neatness just a little—he couldn't help it—and muttered a guilty curse or two at having his deficiencies exposed.

"Ann—what's become of my pearl studs?" She was responsible now if

anything should be mislaid. Hating himself, he yet hoped the day would come when he'd have her puzzled.

"In a box—top drawer, under your dress ties." He would get his answer on the instant.

Ann never failed to smile at him gently after these brief duels and to give him a cordial little pat on the shoulder the next time he wandered past her. But her mind checked up all his sheepish complaints with the steel click of a registering machine. Like her curly brown setter, George needed grooming and smoothing as a preparation for discipline. It would be cruel, it would be unwise, to scold him during these first weeks. She must wait till they had returned to the firm ground of New York before she voiced her rebukes and set their relation on a sound codified basis. At present, she for the most part let him have his way undisputed; but she was quietly collecting a mass of data, jotting down memoranda for future reference. His hold on her sympathy grew stronger every day: at certain moments she was visited by an unnerving dread, when she would warn herself that, for the salvation of this boy, she would have to be stern at some yet undefined crisis in their lives; the one irrevocable tick of time would be upon her, the second that demanded absolute justice on her side. If she should be weakened to mercy then, she would have lost him. In this three months' journey, it was her problem to strengthen him and harden the sinews of his resistance, so that he might withstand the inevitable shock in store for him, accept defeat from her and admit himself the better for the harsh ordeal. Her ever-recurring fear of too great leniency, her equal terror of premature remonstrance, brought home to her the peril of her situation. Certainly a man was more difficult to aid than a dog; and after all she was young, she might blunder irretrievably.

On the whole, however, it seemed to her that George was improving. His eyes no longer had the occasional glint of wicked malice. She had been able to stroke him out of his old untamed shyness. Once in a while, she surprised him in a gaze of dumb devotion, when, but for the fact that they were on a safe ship's deck and not on a crowded street, he would have been at the mercy of any passing automobile. For the first time in years he was happy; and Ann knew it. She had broken through the curse of his loneliness, was guiding him back into the human circle. It was no wonder he did not know quite how to act—she often reminded herself of that. She was tolerant of his random fits of crossness; she could not expect him to throw off the habits of the former existence in a few days.

As the weeks went by, their physical intimacy became ever more engrossing, more abundantly satisfying. They examined each other with awkward curiosity, watched each other through the queer prosaic practices of the daily routine. To Ann, George's body was soon as familiar as her own. Having seen him, day after day, a solid structure that had to be scrubbed and clad, she could not go on considering him an unknowable mystery. She still felt a quiver along her nerves at his touch, a winged light-hearted lift of buoyancy at the sight of him without his clothes; but though she did not realize it yet, she was coming out of the first daze of her rapture. Passion had begun to accommodate itself, to make compromise with the more homespun details of life. It was tiring a bit. In her brain there winked at present a tiny beacon of humor over the flooding ecstasies of the night. Certain recognizable oddities of George, the boy she knew so well, tempered and humanized the breathless moments. It would not be many months now before she would be taking his body much for granted.

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